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Freeland High School

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"IT'S NOT THE DAYS IN YOUR LIFE YOU'LL
REMEMBER. IT'S THE MEMORIES."
- AUTHOR UNKNOWN

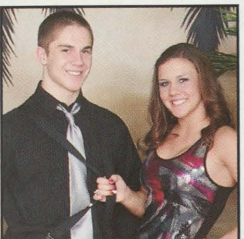
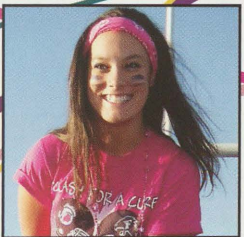
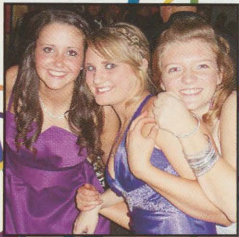
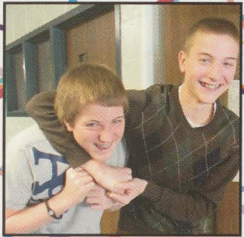


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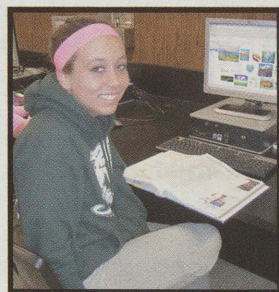
High school...the best, or sometimes, worst years of our lives. Everyone has their own experiences and memories that whether they want to remember them or not, they always will. Those memories and events are the exact things that make each year special and make it **STAND OUT**. They make it "More Than Just Another Year" of high school. So, how did you stand out during the 2010- 2011 school year? You're probably thinking of exactly what you did to be different and make a name for yourself; to be more than just another athlete, band fanatic, super fan, drama club member, leader, artist, or brainiac. Maybe you're thinking that you just went with the flow; blended in and never really wanted to stand out, so you never tried. Well guess what? Everyone made a name for themselves. "Who? Me? I never did anything big enough for people to remember. I'm nobody." Wrong. It may not have been crowd surfing at a game, blowing everyone away with your singing voice at the talent show, or making the game winning shot or touchdown. It may have been a simple smile or high five you gave to someone that was having a bad day. Maybe that one time when you passed the ball to a player that no one ever even thought of, when your painting shone in the showcases by the art room, or when you asked that special someone to the dance. You may have not stood out to the entire school and student body, but to someone, you did stand out. You made a difference in their high school experience and **YOU** made the 2010-2011 school year one they will never forget. So maybe it wasn't a year of great memories and events for you; or maybe it was the best and you wouldn't do it any differently. However the year went, it was a year unlike any other and you did stand out to someone. You were an important factor in making the year of 2010-2011 "More Than Just Another Year" by **STANDING OUT** in your own special way.

We're more than just a...

fan...graduate...artist
...experiment

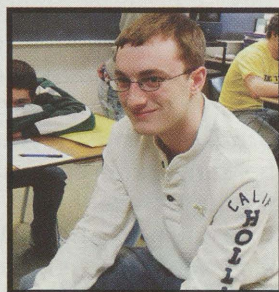
Your senior year of high school is different from any other year. You're the rulers of the student body and the role models for all the younger students that look up to you. It's a year meant for excitement and making memories that will last forever. For the seniors, it's your last chance to leave your legacy at Freeland High School.

How is your senior year "More Than Just Another Year of High School?"



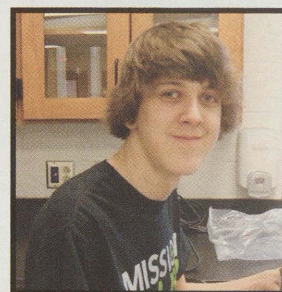
"It's your Senior year, so you have to make it the best year possible because it's the last year, and the only year your going to remember."

-Lydia Williams '11



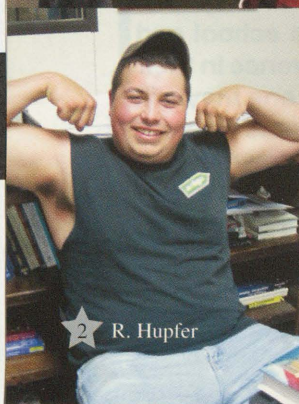
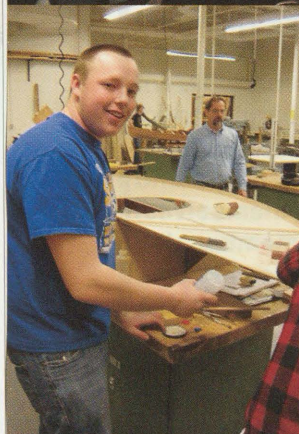
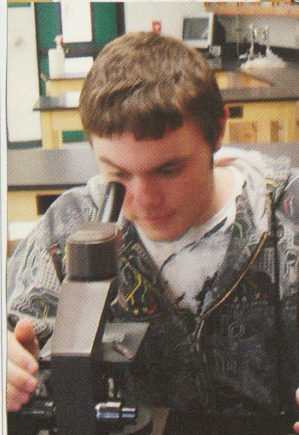
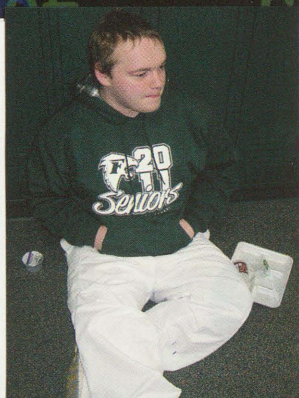
"Seniors have been through a lot together. We have played together on the monkey bars in grade school, entered middle school scared to death of the upperclassmen, and we have participated in sports and attended dances in high school. We have laughed, cried, frowned, and smiled together. Our school years have moved so fast and this is the last year we can share our experiences with each other. It's bittersweet, but I'm happy that I had the privilege to be part of the class of 2011."

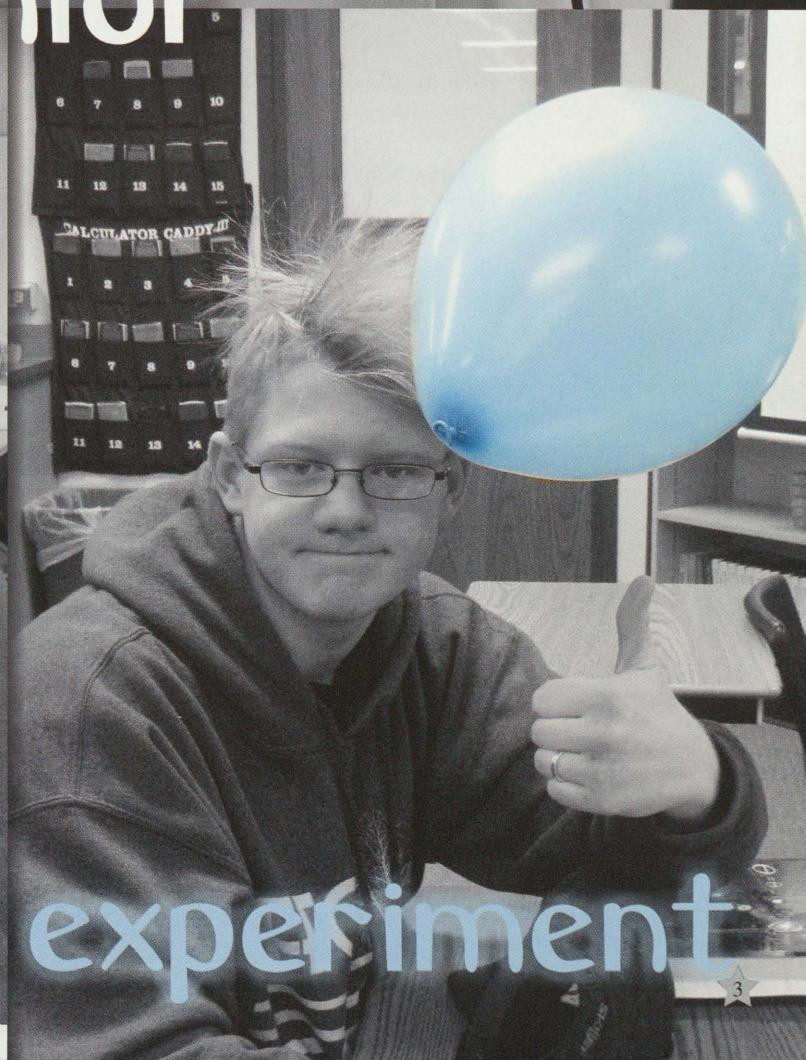
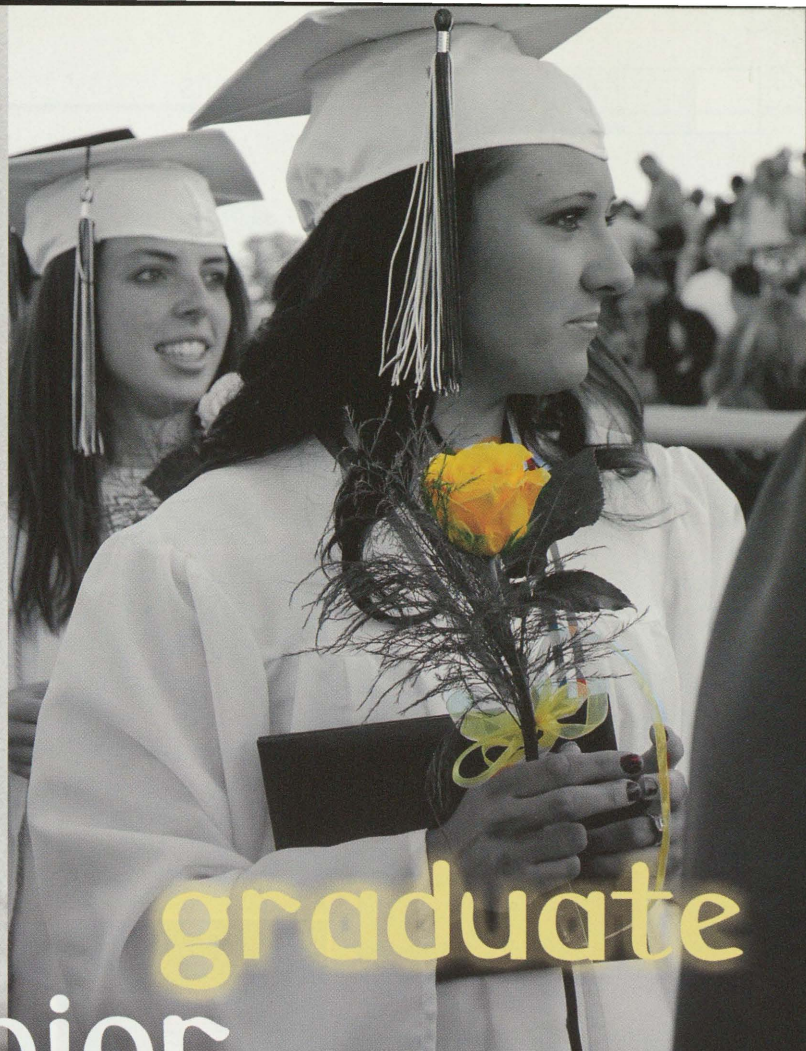
-Josh Porath '11



"My senior year was a lot more than other years because I got to explore the different aspects of my future career. I also got to meet a lot of new people due to my transferring of schools."

-Aaron Hutter '11





Senior



Senior Portraits

Ackerman, Benjamin
Saginaw Transition Center

Alverson, Spencer
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Anderson, Adam
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Baase, Kaitlyn
Ferris State University

Bartos, Matthew
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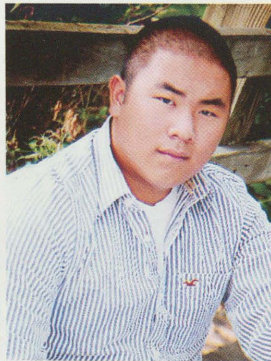
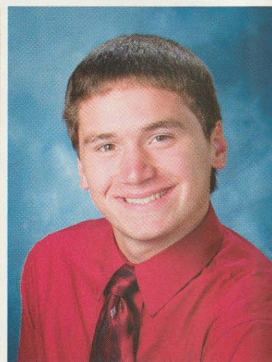
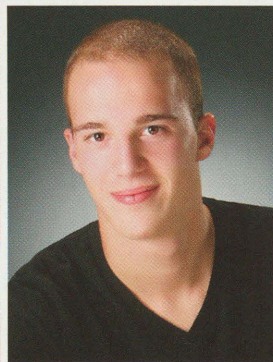
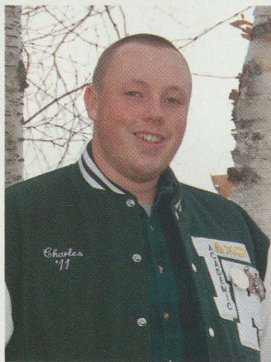
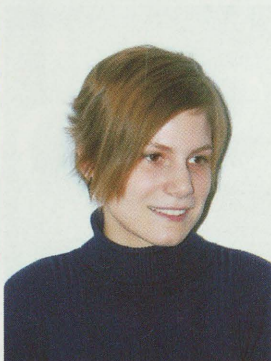
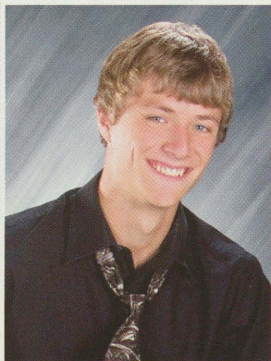
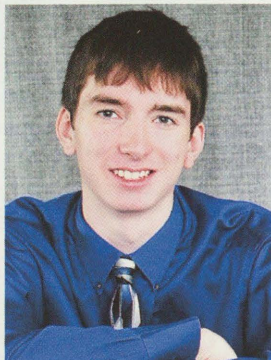
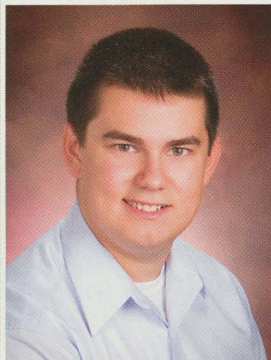
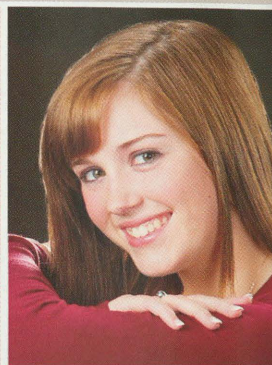
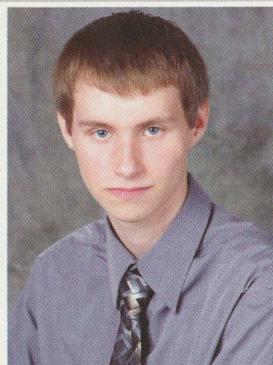
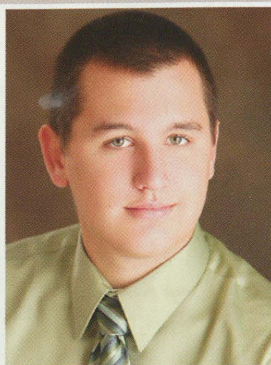
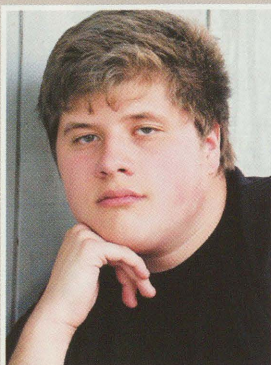
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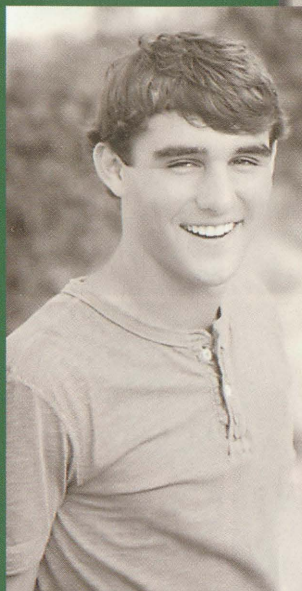


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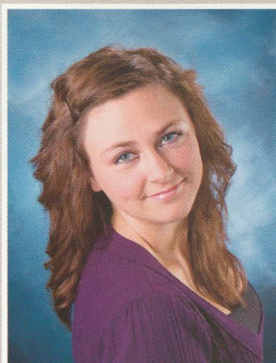
Senior Spotlight i am ...

Zachary Vasold

Interviewed by: Shannon Riffel



Zach Vasold, a name most people associate with one word, **soccer**. Although Zach has been a key player on the varsity soccer team for the last four years, he has also been a major asset on four other teams in the 15 years that he has played soccer. One of these teams was the Michigan Wolves, with whom he won the State Cup with, marking his best soccer memory. When asked what his favorite part about soccer was he replied, "In soccer, I like that there is never a break in the play, and scoring goals is good too." Although soccer is a main part of Zach's life, there is much more to him than some people know. Zach was born in Italy, loves eating Scooby Doo Fruit Snacks and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, can't help dancing to 'John Wall', and his main hobby....Catching 'Em All. When asked what one person he would want to be stuck in an elevator with, he replied "My best friend Luke Schmidt, because we Caught 'Em All together." Zach hopes that his classmates would remember him by two things: his "swimmer's body and pure heart." Zach's soccer career doesn't end on graduation day though. He plans to continue soccer at Saginaw Valley State University, while studying nursing and eventually getting a Masters Degree in Anesthesia with aid from scholarships he received for academics and athletics.



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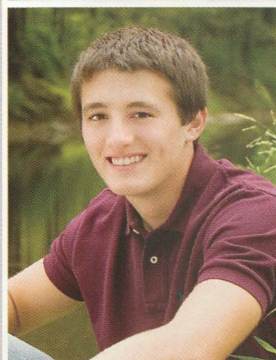
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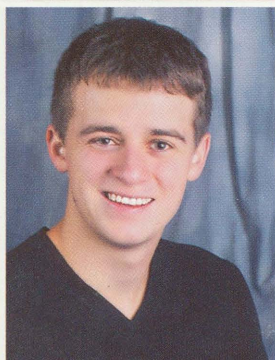
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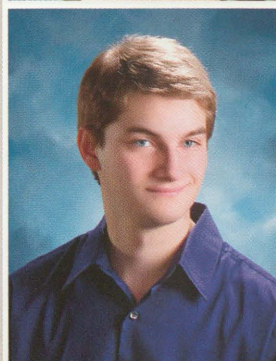
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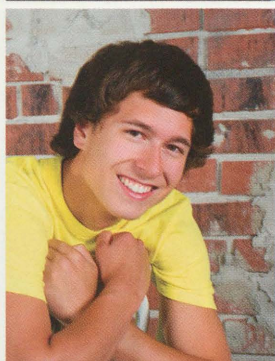
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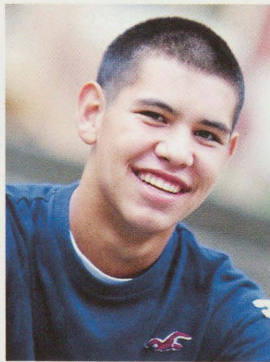
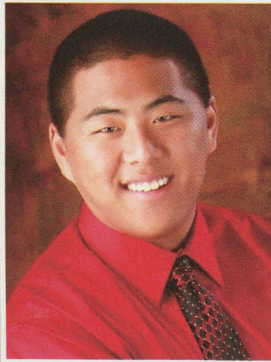
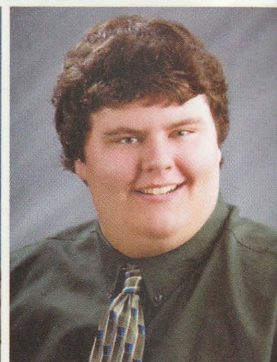
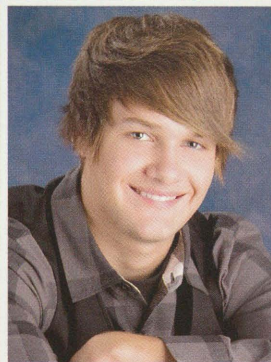
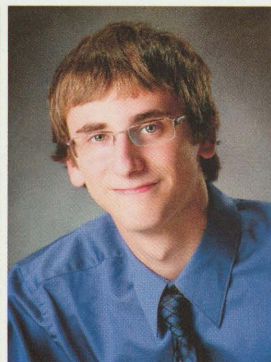
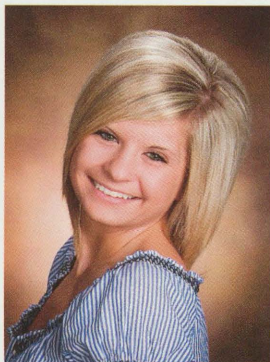
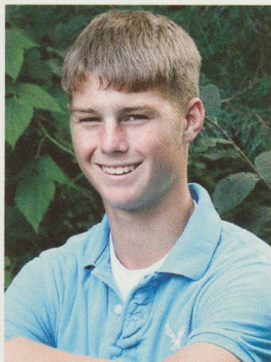
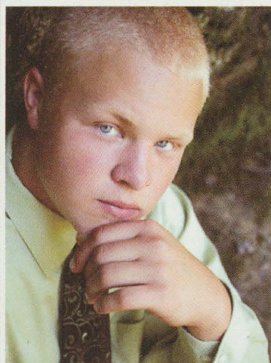
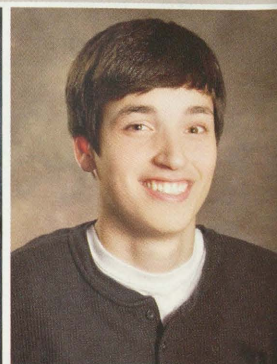
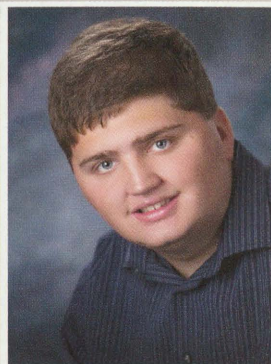
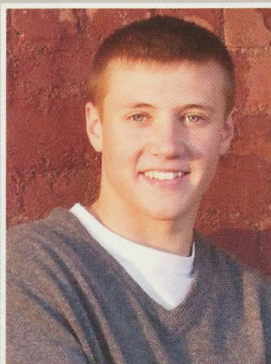
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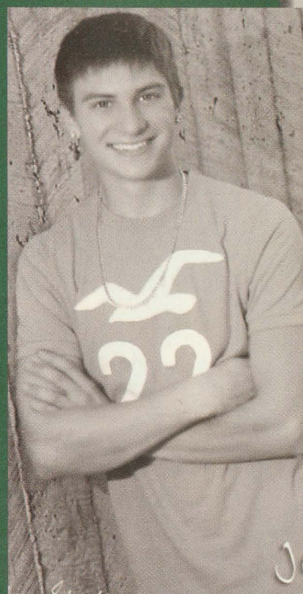
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Senior Spotlight i am ...

Jeffrey Koroleski

Interviewed by: Emily Hardy



Usually when the story of someone's passion is told, it begins at an early age. For Jeff, his interest in recording music sparked only a few years ago. After getting to know his new work friend, Kyle, the topic of music was introduced and the conversation rapidly grew. Jeff's curiosity in music always made him wonder what could be, but never had he imagined he would become what he is now...

Once Jeff researched and understood more about this profession, he took the initiative to claim a record label of his own, known as Kill Capital Records, Lil Creek. Jeff has been writing and recording for three years now, including his favorite personal song titled "What Would You Do."

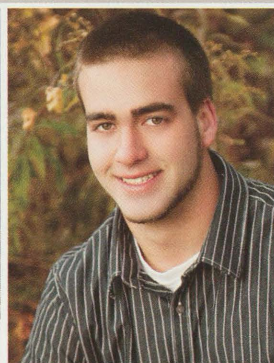
Jeff finds his inspiration from life experiences and cars. His most famous idol is Eminem, but he also likes to listen to Snoop Dogg from time to time. Jeff enjoys listening to rap and R&B, but prefers to include mostly rap in his records. He would like his classmates to remember him for his fun, outgoing personality. Jeff plans to go to college for graphic design and have his own design company one day, with music and cars as his hobbies on the side.



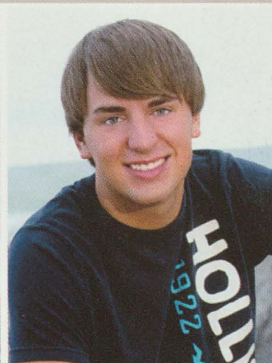
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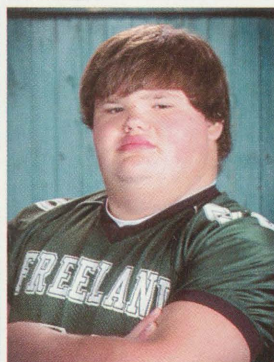
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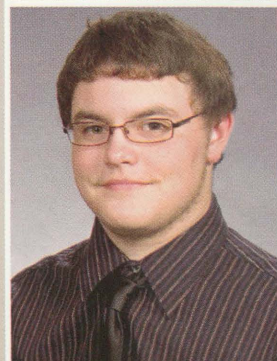
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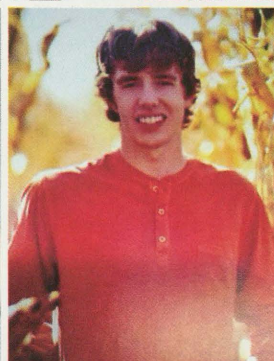
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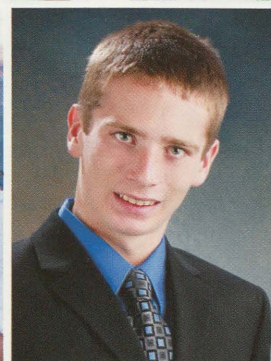
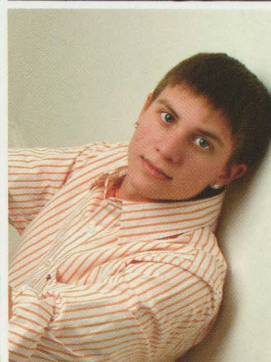
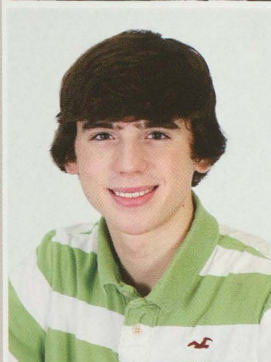
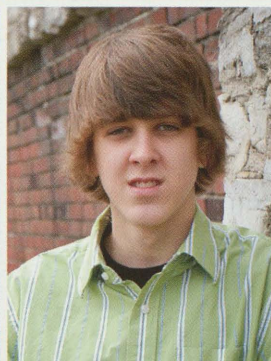
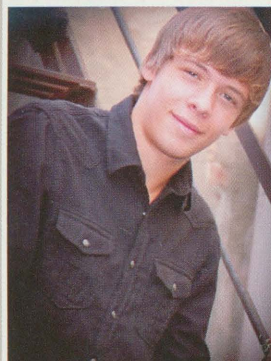
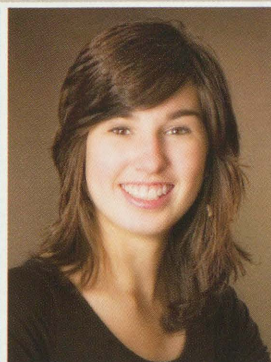
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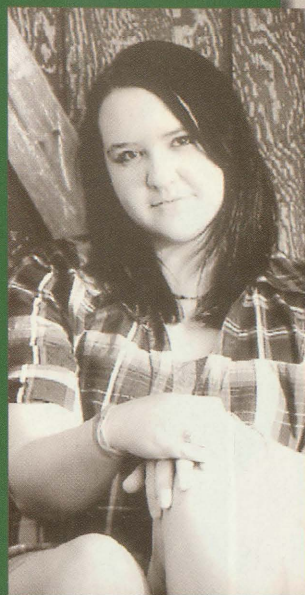
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Senior Spotlight i am ...

Mary Binns

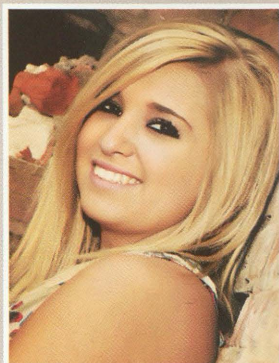
Interviewed by: Molly Woodman



A picture is worth a thousand words, and although frequently unacknowledged, the person speaking these words is the photographer. Ever since she was a little girl, staring up at her uncle's large cabinet full of cameras, Mary Binns has had an interest in photography. Early in discovering different aspects of her hobby, she immediately knew that the best part about photography is how easy it is to express herself and also seeing things from a different, unique perspective.

Mary has always been one to do her own thing, which is mainly because she hates being told what to do. Luckily, being a photographer allows her to express her individuality. She hopes to one day open her own studio and get to know many new people who share her passion, but for now she will be attending college in the fall, specializing in art. Her natural artistic talent is contributed by the half dozen art classes she has taken here at Freeland, so she is obviously going down the right path and will surely reach her aspirations.

Photography isn't the only unique hobby that Mary indulges in. She is also a six year member of the Freeland band. She proudly displays her flute in a "band nerd" type of way, but has earned the right to flaunt her talent. All of these varied talents, mixed together with Mary's quirky personality, will definitely allow her to succeed in the future, and more importantly, to go about her success in her own unique way.

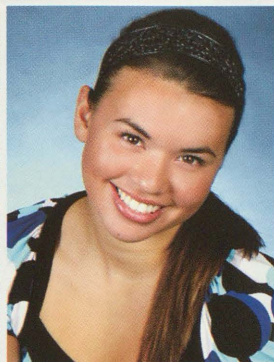
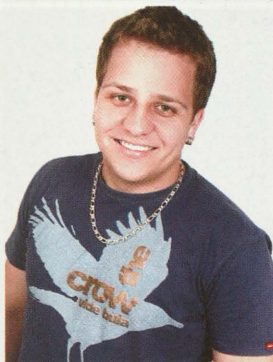


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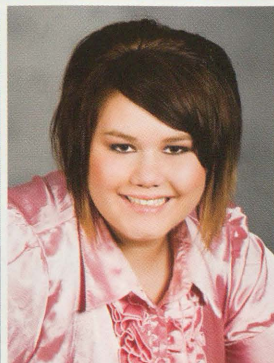
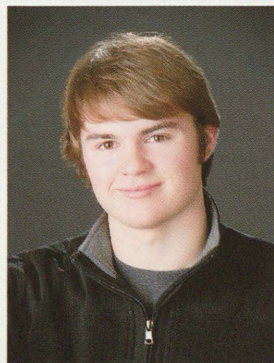
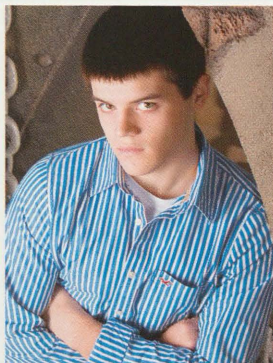


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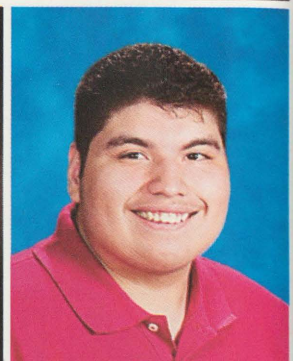
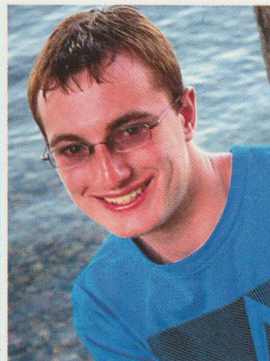
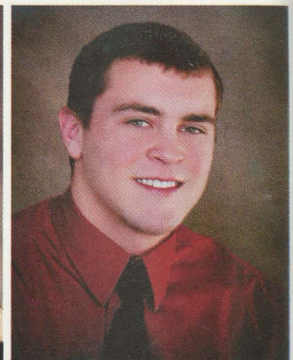
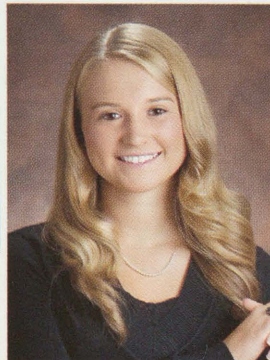
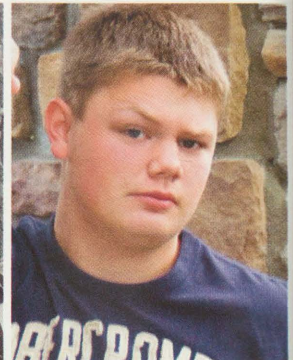
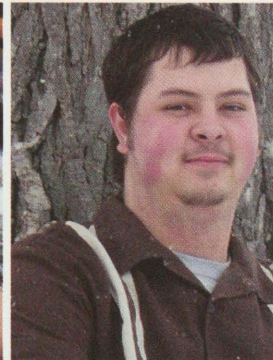
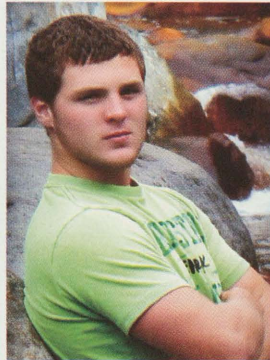
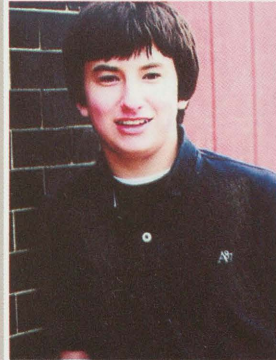
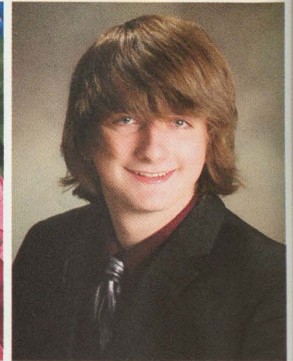
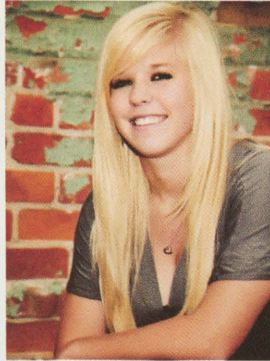
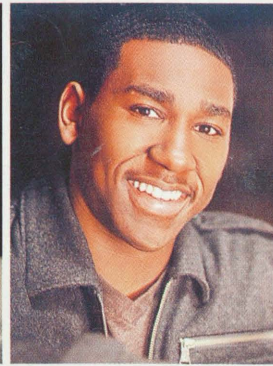
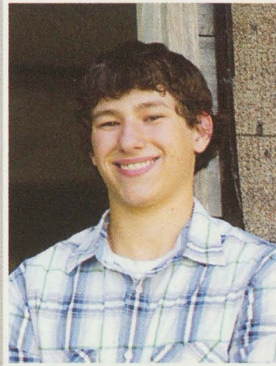
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Quinn, Catarina
Ferris State University

Ramirez, Rolando
Saginaw Transition Center



Senior Spotlight i am ...



Krystal Watkins

Interviewed by: Cameron Guster

Krystal's stage presence makes her stand out in high school. Being a dancer means spending long hours at the studio and having the determination to practice moves to perfection. Outside of school she dances in jazz, tap, ballet, point, and hip-hop classes. When she's not in class, she is busy teaching younger children at the studio with Shannon Egerer. When asked why dancing, she replied, "I'd just dance all the time when I was little, so my mom put me in dance class." Over the years, she has learned new things in her classes and discovered new styles of dance. Her love of dance has grown to be a big part of her life.

Other than being a dancer, she has been a member of the Freeland Bowling Team for the past four years. When not bowling Krystal spends a lot of time in the band room, playing her flute and piccolo in marching, pep, symphony, and pit band.

In her free time, she likes to read *Manga* or the *Harry Potter* series, and play Assassin's Creed, Final Fantasy or Kingdom Hearts. People might not know, but Krystal is a vegetarian. Her favorite food is the veggie burger from Bennigans. She wishes one day to study Korean abroad because it is her favorite culture.



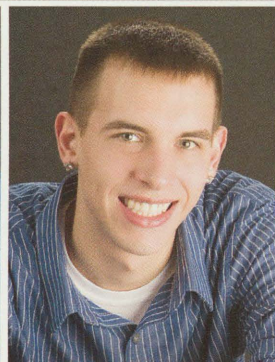
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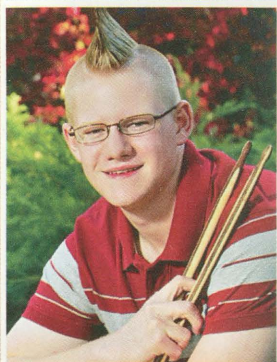
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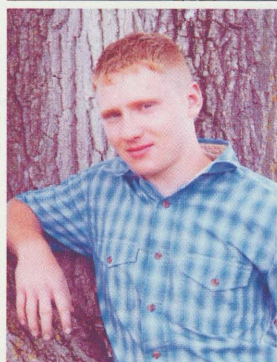
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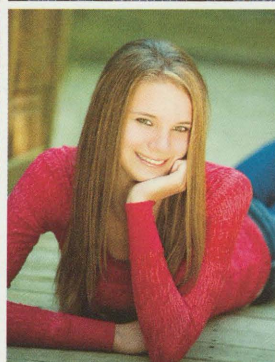
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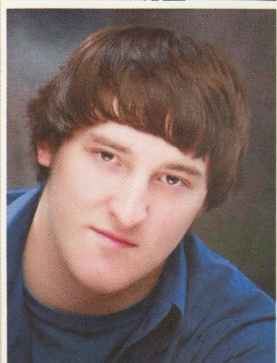
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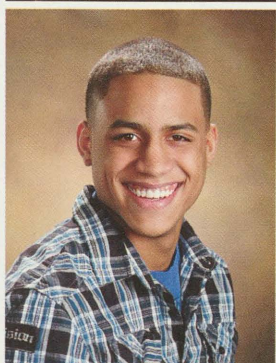
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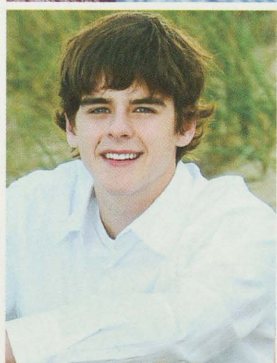
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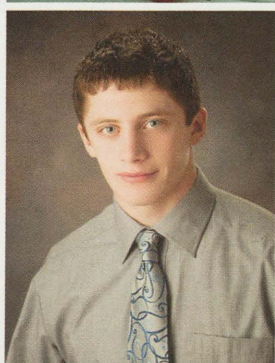
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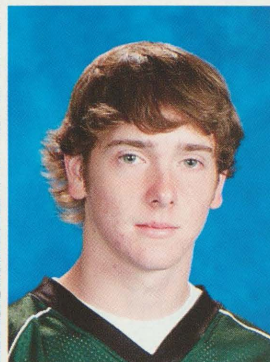
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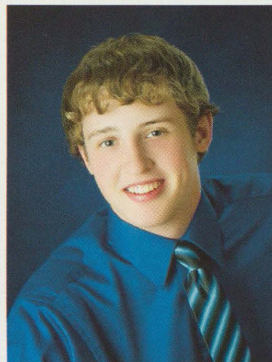
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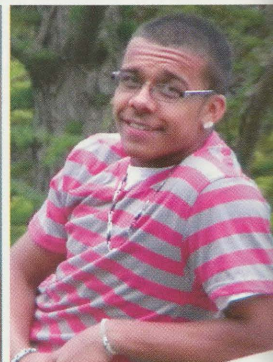
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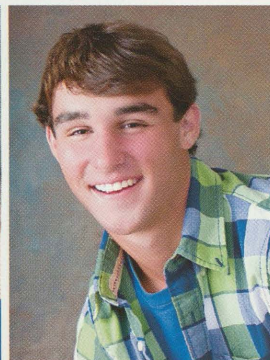
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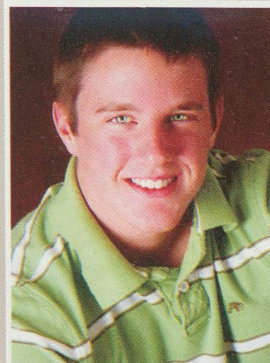
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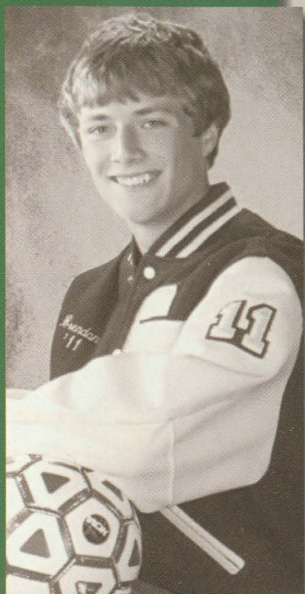


Senior Spotlight i am ...



Brendan Bell

Interviewed by: Emily Wegner

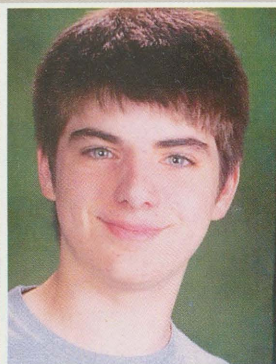


There are many ways that students choose to express and set themselves apart from all others in high school. One of those creative students is Brendan Bell, who has a great passion for art. He has been creating artwork since he was about five years old, beginning with finger-painting and crayon-based art. His talents have grown immensely from his Crayola days and now range from drawing and painting to graphic design. Brendan's favorite type of artwork to create is graffiti because it comes naturally for him. "Art is awesome because it's fun and lets me express myself," said Brendan. He also enjoys sports, participating in various soccer teams and excelling in track. Brendan is a member of National Honor Society, Michigan Scholars, and also an active member at his church.

Along with art and sports, video games, food, and music occupy his free time. Logan's Steakhouse is his favorite restaurant; he usually orders his favorite meal of shrimp and steak, with a loaded baked potato on the side. He also enjoys watching movies. His favorites include, Strangers, Insidious, Law Abiding Citizen, and Finding Nemo. For college, Brendan plans on attending Spring Arbor University to pursue a degree in graphic design. He will also be playing on the university's soccer team. His future career in graphic design has been influenced by his interest in graffiti and passion for creating whatever artwork he chooses. Brendan would like to be remembered by his classmates as an artistic athlete, who is fun-loving and easy-going.



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Welzein, Alexander
Delta College



White, Robert
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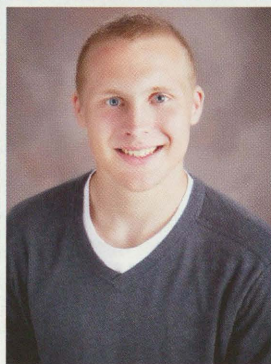
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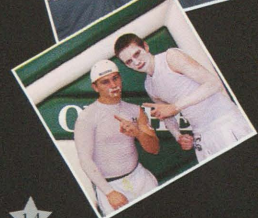
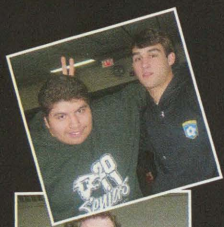


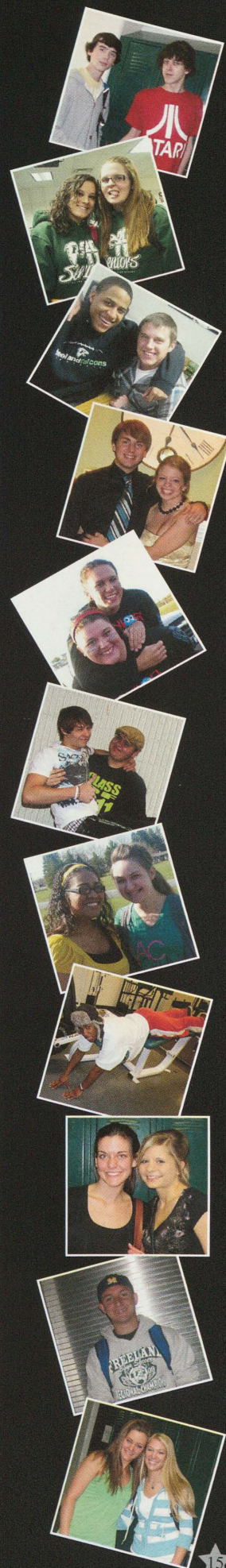
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"Our lives are before us, our past is behind us, and our memories are forever with us."

- Senior Class '11

Leaving Our Legacy



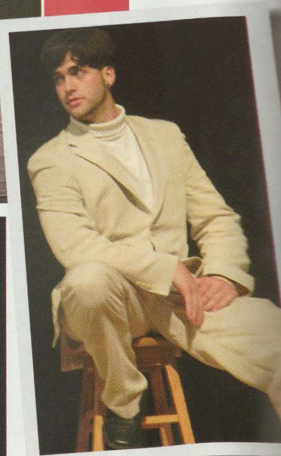
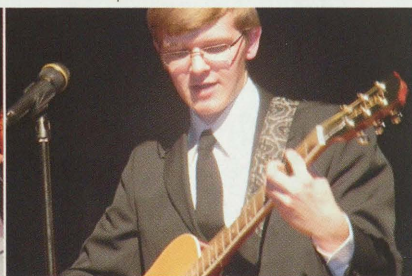
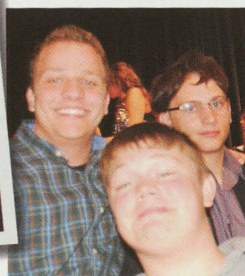
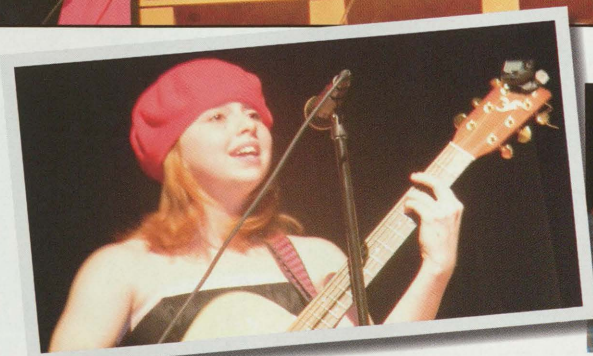
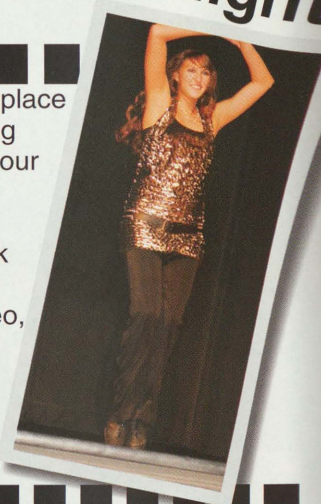
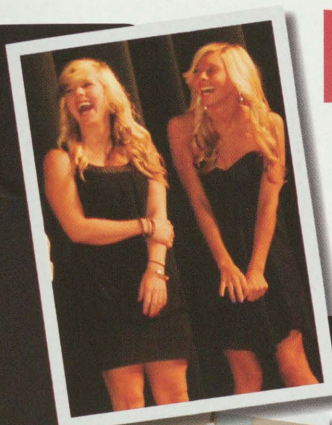
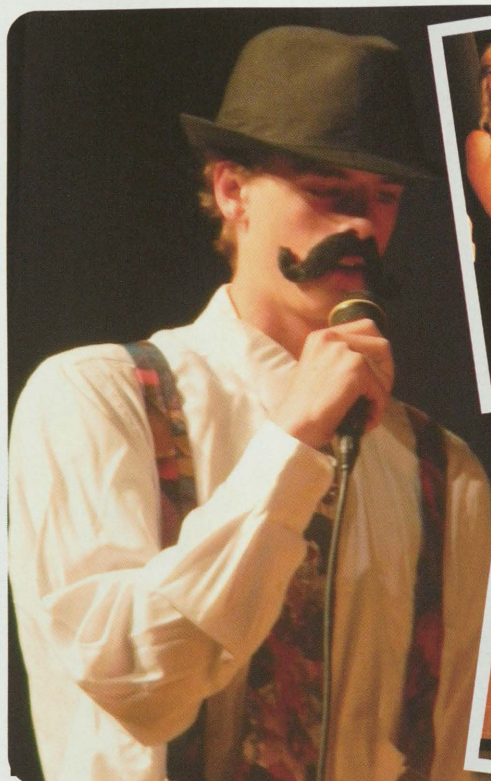


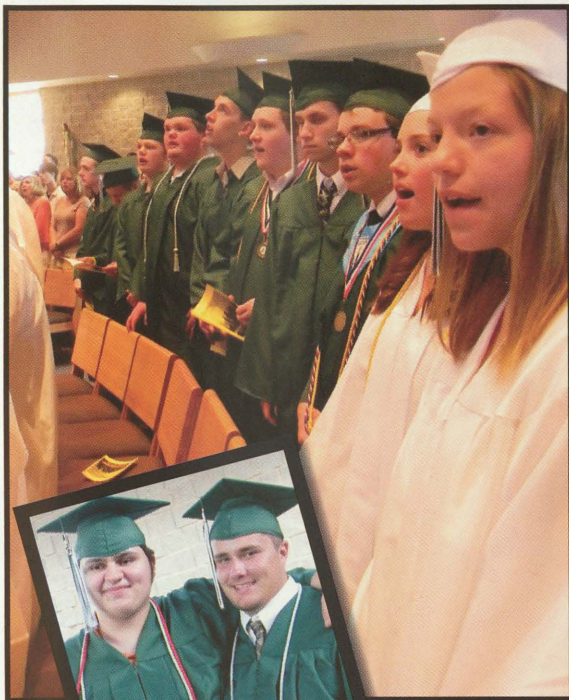


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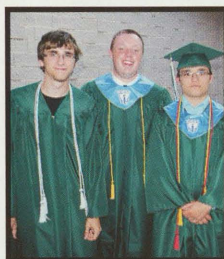
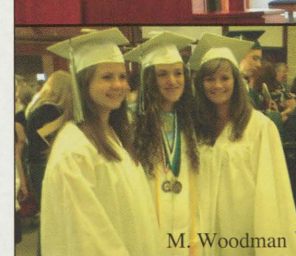
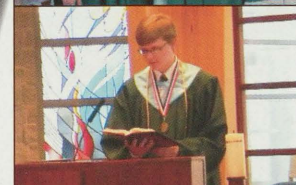
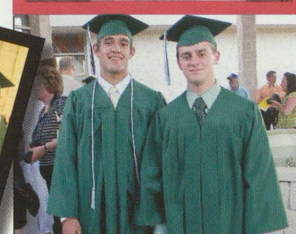
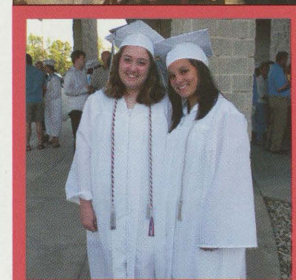
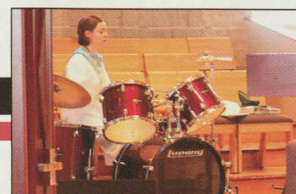
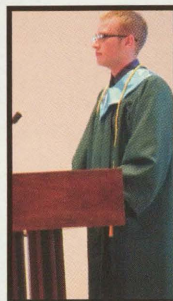
Oscar Night

The second annual Oscar Night took place on May 18, 2011. This special evening was to highlight the unique talents of our cherished seniors that would soon be saying goodbye. The diverse acts ranged from a mesmerizing glow stick dance, singing memorable songs, a humorous skit, a senior goodbye video, and even impressing the audience with a tap dance. The eventful night ended with the entire senior class coming together as one to sing "Time of Your Life" by Green Day.

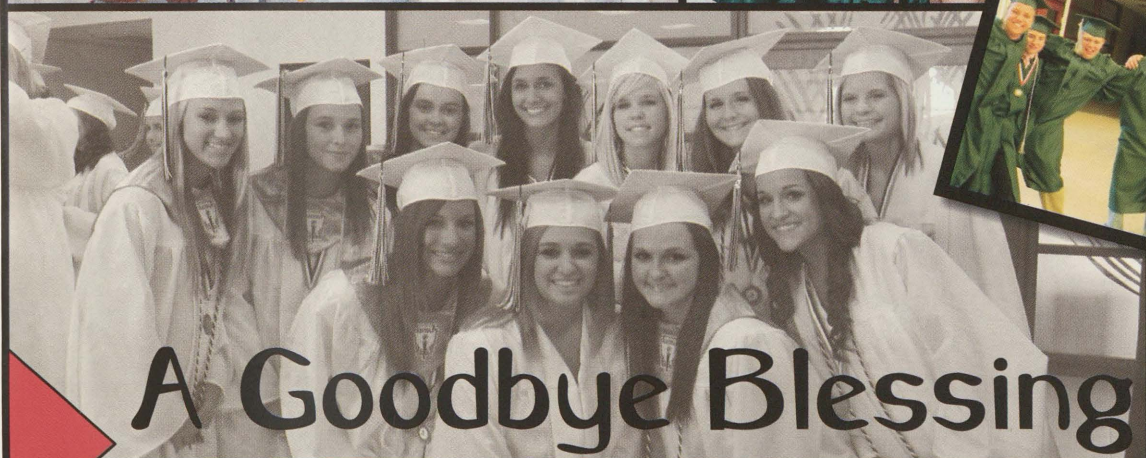
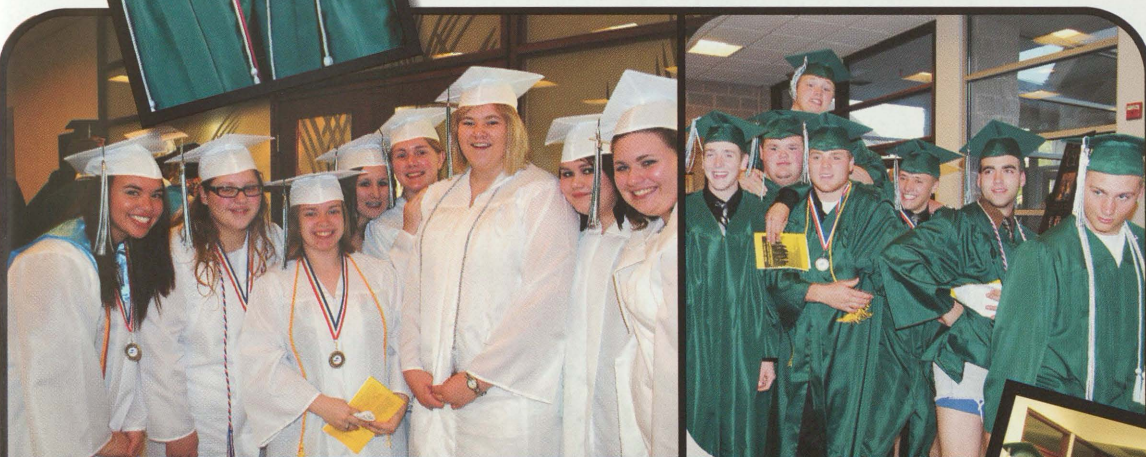




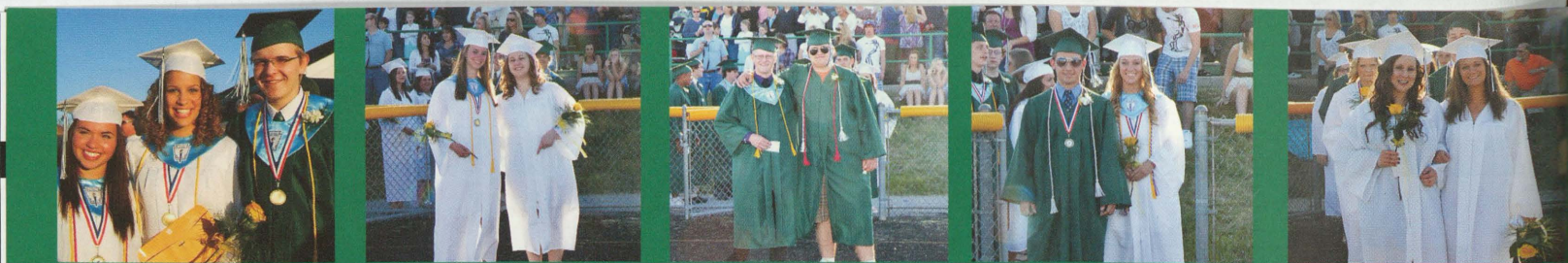
"I think Baccalaureate went better than I ever imagined. There was such a spiritual connection between everyone's speeches. It was done only in a way God could have made happen."
-Jared Townley



"Baccalaureate was a nice way to wrap up the events of the class of 2011 before commencement. It was new experience to see everyone together representing numerous denominations."
-Amanda DePelsMaeker

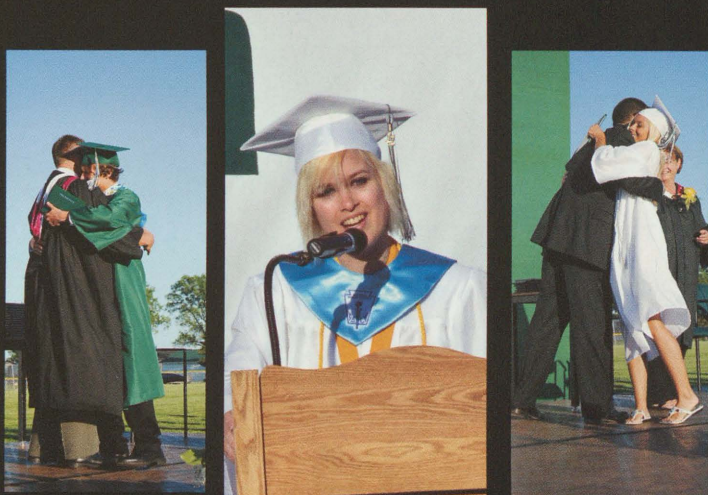


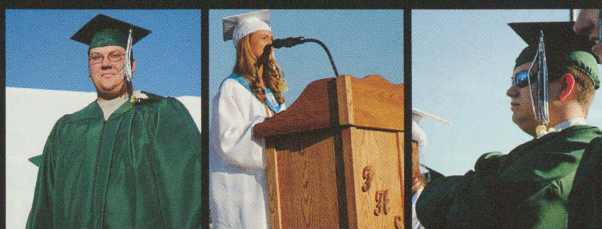
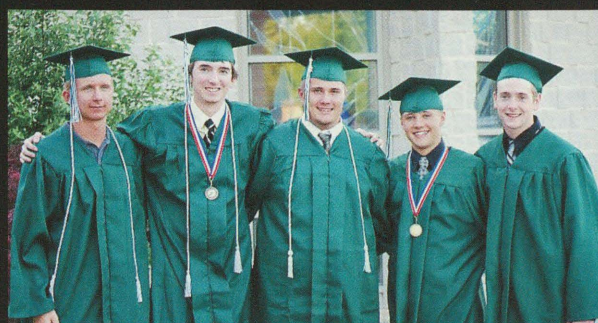
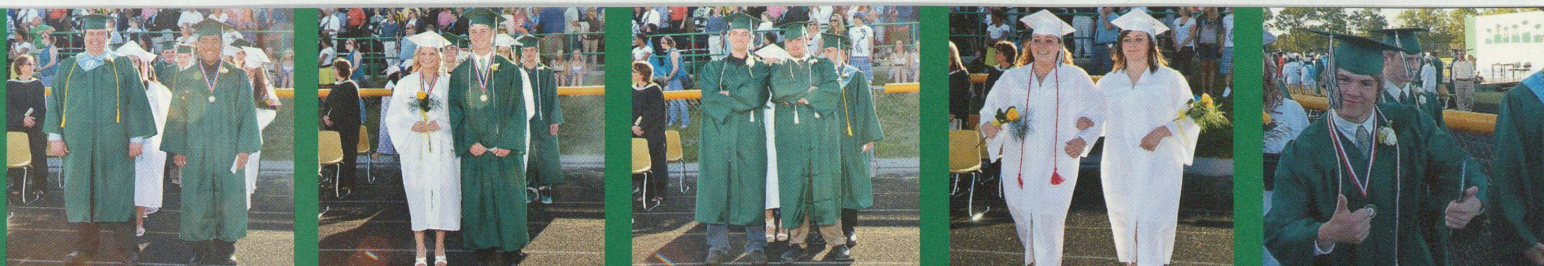
A Goodbye Blessing
Baccalaureate



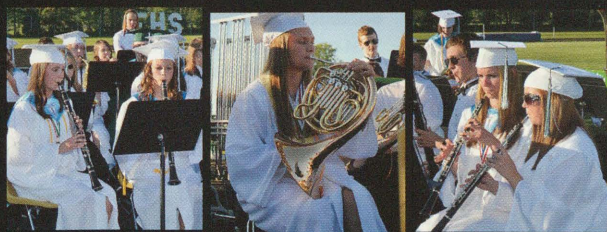
Graduation

An Ending,
to a new Beginning.





*"Our lives are before
us, Our pasts are
behind us....but Our
memories are forever
with us."*



*Becca, Shannon, Mary and Addie are excited
and ready to take the next step in their lives.*



brightest in the bunch...

Top Ten

JONATHAN
Benson

3



GPA: 4.036
College: Hope College
Studying: Undecided
Biggest Achievement:
My Jeff Goldblum
drawing and receiving
a 34 on the ACT

"Let go of your societal obligations. Life is that which lies somewhere behind vision and that with which it blinds itself for all eternity. Keep this in mind, and choose a more beautiful reality."

AMANDA
DePelsMaeker

3



GPA: 4.036
College: Michigan
State University
Studying: Mathematics
Biggest Achievement:
2008 & 2009 Mid
American Pompon
State Champions

"Keep your focus throughout high school, but remember that you are only human. Live it up because it is the memories you create that will mean most to you, not the test scores."

JESSICA
Chernich

7



GPA: 4.017
College: Saginaw Valley
State University
Studying: Bachelors of
Science in Nursing
Biggest Achievement:
Academic All-State CC
(4yrs), Making Top Ten

"Never ever give up! Believe in yourself. You might be surprised where it will take you."

KATIE
Conlon

8



GPA: 4.015
College: Saginaw Valley
State University
Studying: Biochemistry/
Pre-Med
Biggest Achievement:
Track Regionals &
Becoming SLS President

"Work hard, dream big, and plan ahead."

MARYSSA

Lyons

GPA: 4.070

1

Valedictorian



College: University of Michigan

Studying: Pre-Med with major in Neuroscience

Involved In: Snow Sculpting Team, Spanish Club, SLS, Drama Club, Green Team

Awards/Honors: National Honors Society

Advice: "Don't ever let people tell you: sleep is necessary, procrastinating is a bad habit (because it's good for the soul), there is no such thing as mental health these days, or that there is such things as wearing too many patterns."

BREANNE

Lesnar

GPA: 4.043

2

Salutatorian



College: Central Michigan University

Studying: Medical Field

Involved In: Volleyball, Track, Cross Country, Basketball, Soccer, Student Council, Spanish Club, Band, Drama Club, NHS

Awards/Honors: DAR State Finalist, MHSAA Scholarship, Centralis Gold Award, CMU Athletic Scholarship

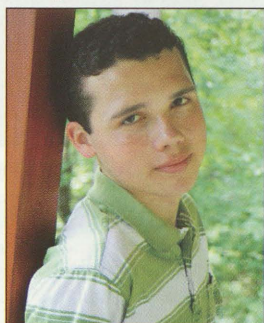
Advice: "People will tell you that these four years will fly by. You won't believe them. Then, when you're the one graduating you'll wish you hadn't counted the minutes until the end of class periods. Just enjoy it because you don't realize what you have until it's gone."

JACOB

Mojica

GPA: 4.036

3



College: Saginaw Valley State University

Studying: Mathematics

Biggest Achievement: Being on Top Ten all 4 years of high school, SVSU Presidential Scholar

"Never give up. Always give your best no matter what. Don't get discouraged by petty rivalries. Others may hate you, but they don't win unless you hate them back. Make every day count; hold onto your unyielding principles, and do not let anything stand in your way on the road to success."

LINDSAY

Nichols

GPA: 4.03

6



College: Hope College

Studying: Pre-Med/Exercise Science

Biggest Achievement: Being in the Top Ten & being Academic All-State

"Next year is 2012, don't worry about it. :)"

KALEIGH

Therault

GPA: 4.015

8



College: Saginaw Valley State University

Studying: Business

Biggest Achievement: Top Ten, All-State in Track & Academic All-State

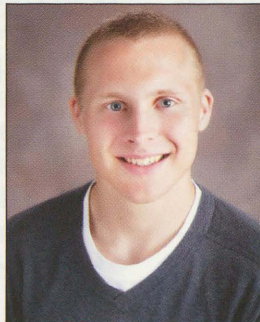
"#1: Don't procrastinate! #2: Don't sweat the small stuff. #3: Have fun! Remember, high school is only four years."

MITCHELL

Worner

GPA: 3.977

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College: Airforce Academy or MIT

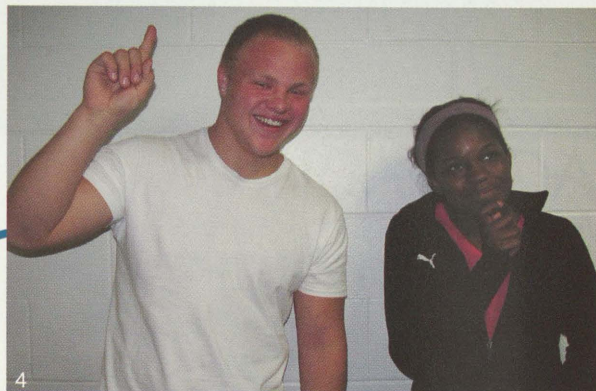
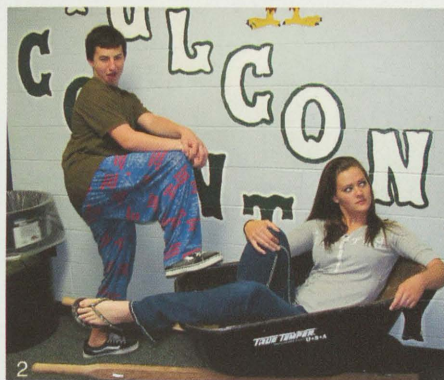
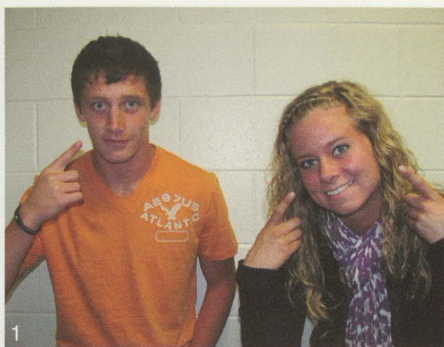
Studying: Aeronautical or Mechanical Engineering

Biggest Achievement: Being on Top Ten without having a 4.0

Advice: "Learn Quantum Mechanics and read Grendel, then apply these to everything in your life."

The Results Are In!!

Senior Polls



1. Melodie Hazen and Monte Scott were named the seniors with the 'Prettiest Eyes'. They show off their poll-winning bright blue eyes with pride.

2. Alec Norris and Sophia VanKirk are definitely known for being 'Most Unpredictable'. Their random conversations and tactics brought surprise and suspense to every day of high school.

3. As each senior came to the 'Always Eating' poll, who else would be the better choice than petite vegetarian Krystal Watkins and football player Brendon Hard? If anyone is ever hungry, you know for sure one of these two will have a snack on them.

4. If you were ever to ask Alex Keeling or Shawn Dawson what was assigned in class, most likely they won't have an answer for you. This duo was accurately voted 'Forgets the Most' by the senior class.

5. Madison Jensen and Andrew Robishaw are definitely known for having the 'Nicest Car' in the parking lot. The bright yellow Mustang and sleek Mitsubishi Eclipse Spider can't be missed among the student cars.

Making a name for yourself in high school seems to be the obvious goal, especially when it comes to senior year.

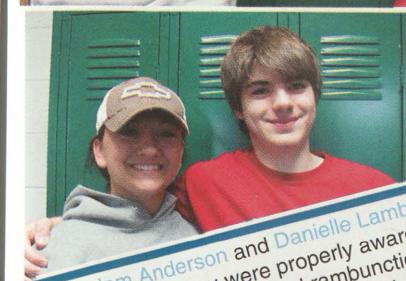
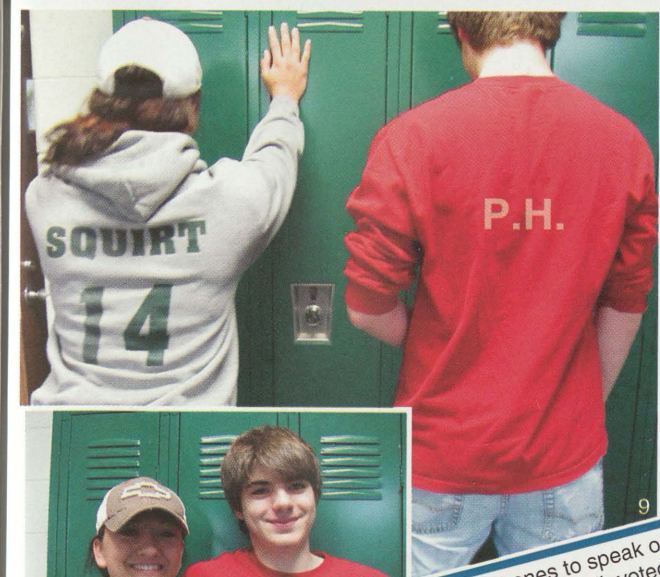
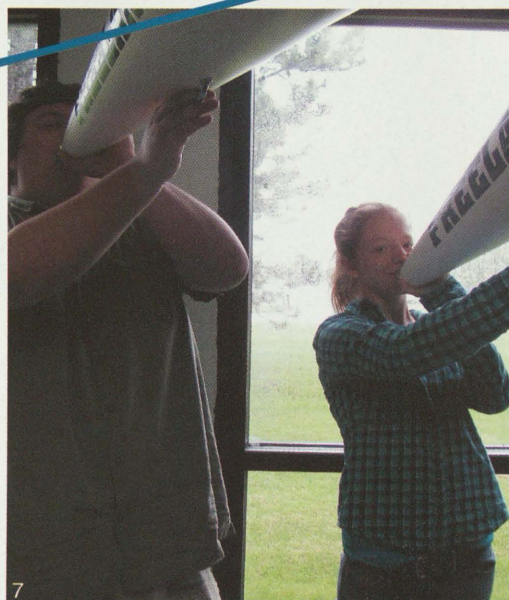
Seniors are voted for 'Mock Polls' labeling them 'Most Gullible', 'Will Laugh at Anything', 'Best Body', and many other stereotypes as they have displayed throughout high school. It provides a fun and entertaining way for the senior class to officially label their classmates a poll that they truly deserve during their last moments together.



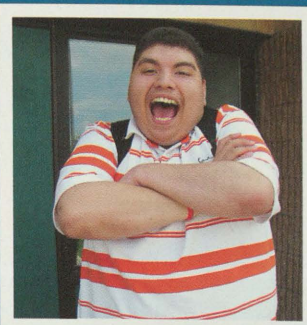
If **you** don't make a name for **YOURSELF**, *someone will make one for you*. And it might not be the one you want. Who's making a name for **you**?



"Memory is a way of holding on to the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose."
-Kevin Arnold



6. Adam Anderson and Danielle Lambert are not ones to speak out much during class, but rather soar under the radar in the halls. They were properly awarded the 'Quietest' poll, voted by the seniors. 7. Joshua Flood, leader of the student spirit section, and rambunctious Katelyn Kretz were accurately awarded 'Loudest' for the class of 2011. 8. You can hear their cackle from the next room over. Bret Bowman and Meagan Lambertson were appropriately voted 'Best Laugh' by the senior class. 9. Sarah Walker and Alexander Welzein were voted 'Best Nickname' holding true to their names of Squirt and P.H.



What was your favorite part of this year?

"The new friends I made during lunch!"
-Rolando Ramirez



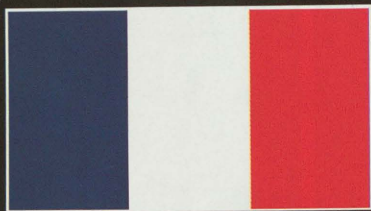
Why were you voted 'Most Likely to not Return to Freeland'?

"Probably because I am going into the Army; and I don't really like the town of Freeland much."
-Rachel Bradd



When did you catch Senioritis, which contributed to your procrastination?

"I've pretty much had Senioritis since freshman year, but it got progressively worse throughout senior year."
-Lindsey Schmidt



FOREIGN

"We traveled from one country to another, experiencing new things, making friends & memories."

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Cecile De Muynck
From France, Age 17

Speaks: French, English, Spanish, Italian
Host Family: The Coon/Kretzs
Favorite Thing About America: Believe it or not, the school is amazing (at least, compared to France)
Favorite Food: Cupcakes
Favorite Song: M.I.A. - Paperplanes
What will you miss the most when you go back home?
America



Guilherme Mantovani
From Brazil, Age 18

Speaks: Spanish, Portuguese, English
Host Family: The Scotts
Favorite Thing About America: All my new friends & experiences
Favorite Food: American cookies & Taco Bell
Favorite Artist: Alvin & The Chipmunks
What will you miss the most when you go back home?
All my new American friends



Annika Naumann
From Germany, Age 16

Speaks: German, Bavarian, French, English
Host Family: The Hain's
Favorite Thing About America: The people, always laughing, & everything's so big
Favorite Food: Oreos



Favorite Song: Anything on the radio
What will you miss the most when you go back home?
My crazy Americans! My new family & friends, food, cars & the music too

Kristina Hudakova
From Slovakia, Age 17

Speaks: Slovak, Czech, English
Host Family: The Barthel's
Favorite Thing About America: Lots of traveling, meeting new people & school is easier
Favorite Food: My host mother's & host grandmother's cooking

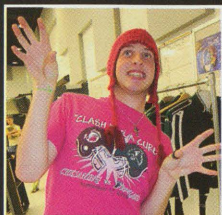


Favorite Song: Firework by Katy Perry
What will you miss the most when you go back home?
Of course, my host family, my friends and in general, my life here

SENIOR DEDICATIONS



Jared Townley



Jared,
What a confident young man you have become. God has a plan for you to do great things! We are very proud of you. Cherish the memories. You are ready to realize your dreams!
Love you much,
Mom, Dad, and Aaron



Jaclyn,

No two parents could be more proud than we are of you! Your heart is pure; your spirit rejoices in each day, and you are an inspiration for others. Continue to be a positive difference, for so many, as you journey through life.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Jaclyn Trahan



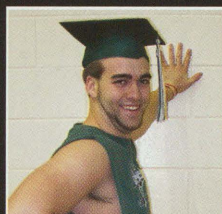
Mackenzie Dupuis



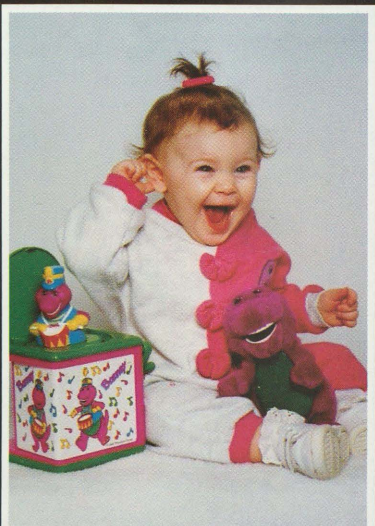
Kenzi Kay,
From the moment you came into this world you have been strong, beautiful and independent. I know that as you step forward into the next chapter of your life, you will make great memories and do great things. I am so proud of who you have become!
Love,
Mom

Michael,
Time flies so fast and my happy little boy has grown up. It's been a privilege to watch you grow up and become the man you are today. The sky's the limit. Go out and make your dreams come true!

Love,
Mom



Michael Graebner



Savannah Cook

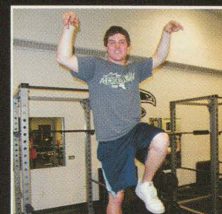


Savannah,
From Barney to rugby matches, and nursing classes. Cherish your memories, keep pursuing your dreams. You're beautiful and we're so proud of you. You'll always be our little Nanna's Beans.
Love,
Your Family

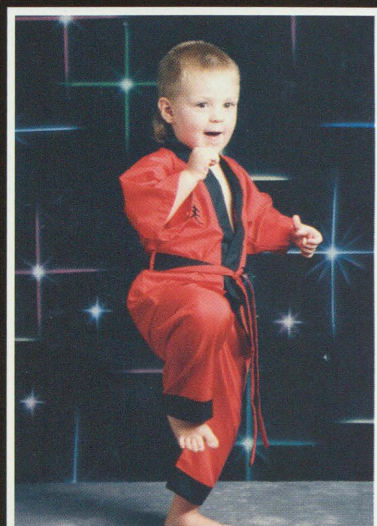
Justin,

From power rangers to Friday night football, to graduation day, the time has gone so fast. It seems like just yesterday you were catching rabbits in Big Gulp cups. Hold onto those memories.

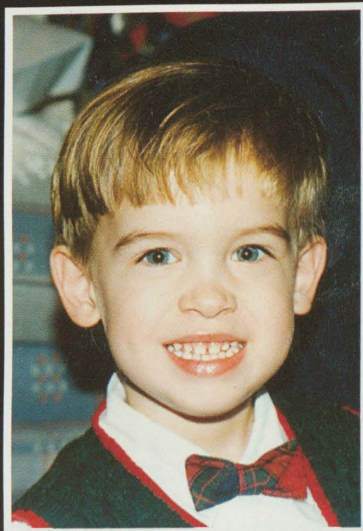
We love you,
Your Family



Justin North



FROM DIAPERS TO DIPLOMAS..



Alex Rogers



Alex,
With a big smile and a twinkle in your eye, you've brightened our days. Now as you prepare yourself for your own life in the world, we watch with pride as you continue to put others before you, as you have always done. Always do this, and you will prosper for the rest of your life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Marissa

Amanda,

Our tiny little ballerina always did her best and kept an open mind and heart. This practice makes her life limitless. Although a sad time, we are excited to share her with the world.

We love you Mandy,
Dad and Mom



Amanda DePelsmaeker



Brittney Newbold



Brittney,

We are so proud of you! It's time to start a new chapter in your life. Enjoy every minute, as these are some of the best times of your life.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Riley, and Sydney

Thomas,

We're very proud of your accomplishments throughout your life. We know you will do well in the future. We love your sense of humor. And of course, you know you're our favorite son!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kaitlyn



Thomas Collison



Sharina Spindler



Sharina,

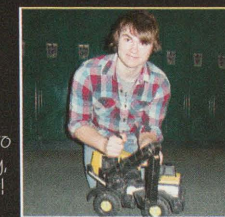
We are so proud of you and excited to see what lies before you in this journey we call life. So follow your dreams and trust that God will always bring you through.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

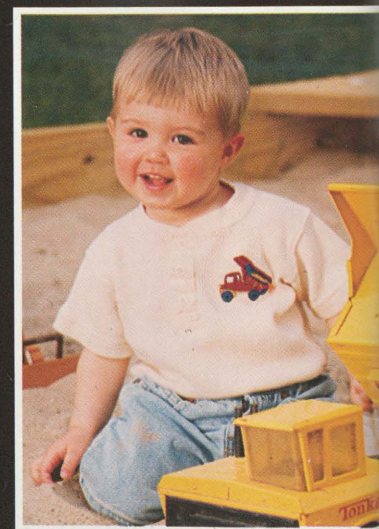
Ben-Jake,

From day one, you've been a blessing. We're proud not only of the young man you've become, but also of whom you've always been. From big baby belly laughs to your uncompromising integrity. Remember, seize the day, love YOUR life and always keep those belly laughs going!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Amanda, and Olivia

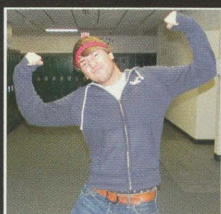


Ben McKeith





Evan Greskowiak



Evan,
Words cannot express how proud we are of you. You are everything that we had hoped you would become and more. You have your whole life ahead of you and we know you will use everything you have learned to be the best person you can be. Thank you for being you!

Love,
Mom

Aubree Leigh,

What a blessing you are in our lives. You have made this parenting thing pretty easy. We can't wait to see what happens next. Keep God first and everything else will fall into place. We are very proud of you.

We love you,
Dad and Mom



Aubree Berg



Kelsey Smith



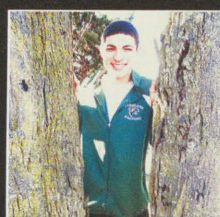
Kelsey,
Congratulations! We are so proud of your hard work and accomplishments. You are a star, bright and beautiful, a shining example of the woman you have become. Keep smiling through your next adventure.

We love you more,
Mom and Dad

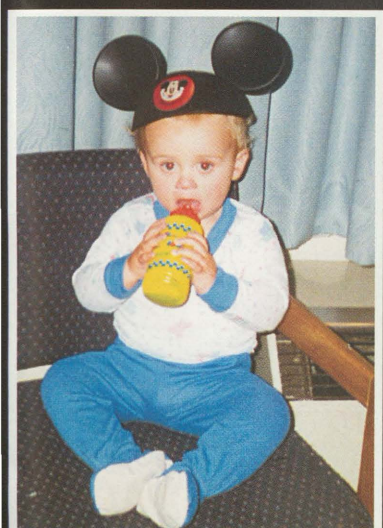
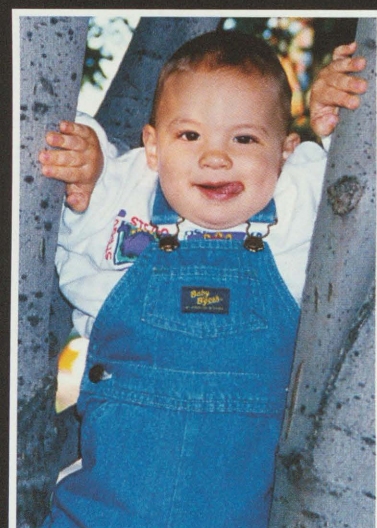
Brandyn,

It has been a pleasure raising you. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You have grown into a handsome, intelligent, and kind young man. Your possibilities are endless. We know you will continue to amaze us.

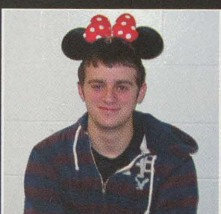
Love,
Mom and Todd



Brandyn Kearney



Alec Castillo



Alec,
We are so proud of you and have enjoyed watching you grow up. Stay on the path; it will take you far. Remember, you are the cutest one out there!

We love you,
Mom, The D, and Sissy

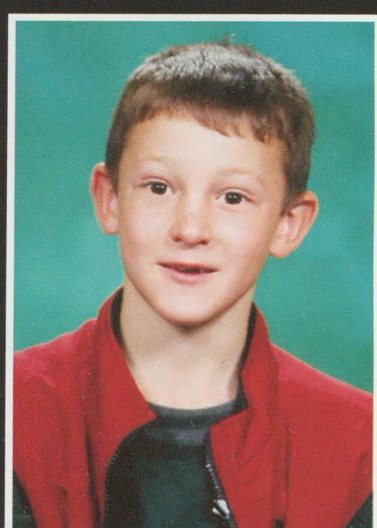
Luke,

You are amazing! We look at you with wonder. Not just at what you can do, but who you are. There is no one like you. No one! You make us proud everyday.

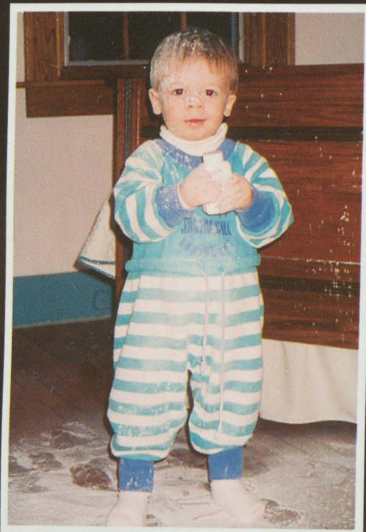
Love,
Mom and Dad



Luke Schmidt



FROM PAST TO PRESENT..



Riley Hupfer



Riley,
When we caught you with the baby powder, we thought we might have our hands full. We were right... full of joy, laughter and happy memories. We are so proud of the young man you've become. You are kind, smart, talented, and funny! We know you have a wonderful future ahead and we love you so much!

Love,

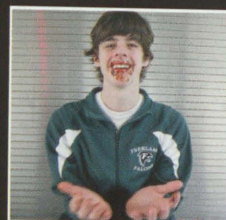
Mom, Dad, and Mandi

Mason,

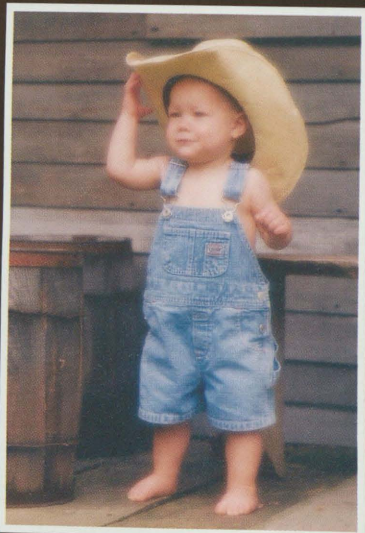
We are so proud of you. It's been so much fun watching you grow up! Keep working hard. Continue to be a blessing to others. Keep the Lord number one in your life. He has great plans for you!

Love,

Mom and Dad



Mason Schriber



Blake Dittenber



Blake,

Congratulations! Our hearts are bursting with pride! Do into the world with confidence. The sky is the limit. Be true to yourself and your world will become all that you want it to.

All our love,

Dad, Mom, Ben, and Bree

Katie-Bug,

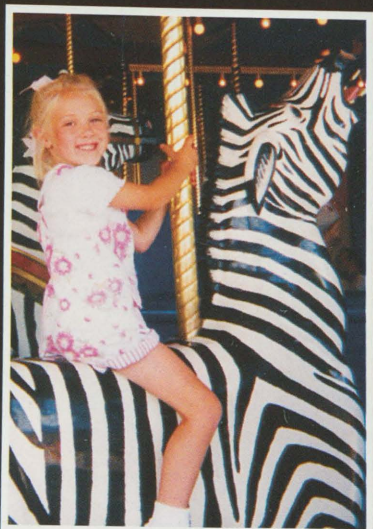
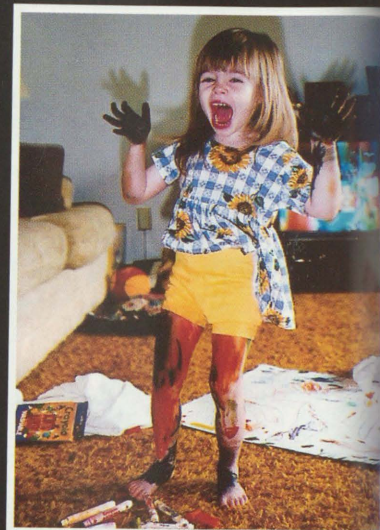
Your creativity and individuality were obvious early on. Marching to your own drum and always stay true to yourself. We are so proud.

Love you to the moon and back,

Mom and Dad



Katie Jessop



Emily Wegner



Emily,

You have grown into a beautiful, bright, and confident young lady. We are very proud of you. We wish you the very best and know that you will achieve much success in whatever path you choose. Remember to always keep your friends, family, and faith near by as you continue on your journey called life.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Josh,

God sent you to our family from across the globe. You are caring, observant, quiet, and a challenge. We've proudly watched you from Tae Kwon Do through football, basketball, and golf. You'll do great at SVSU!

We love you and will ALWAYS be here for you,

Dad, Mom, Rebecca, and Rachel



Joshua Franz



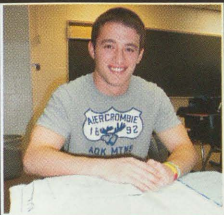


Alec Norris

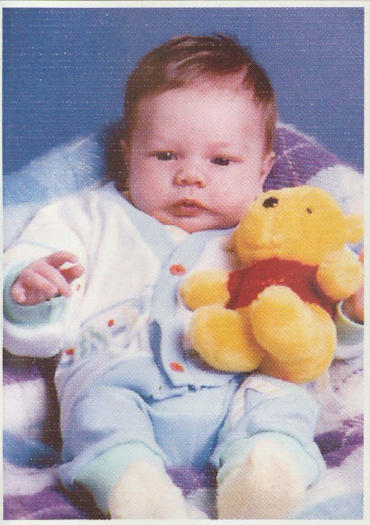
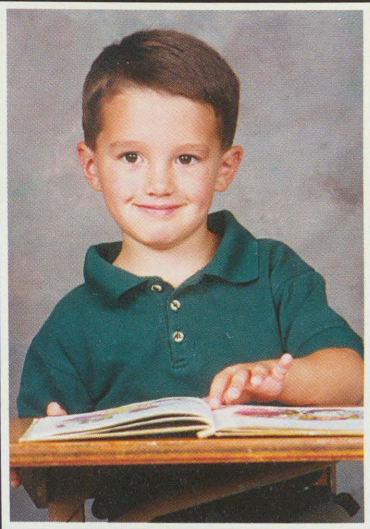


Alec,
I want to tell you how very proud I am of you. You meet every challenge in life with such a great attitude, which inspires me. Remember always be yourself and go for your passion.
I love you,
Mom

Jake,
We're proud of the man you've become. We have been blessed with wonderful memories as we've watched you grow. Keep your confidence as you enter new life experiences and trust we always love you.
Much love,
Mom, Dad, and Adam



Jacob Card

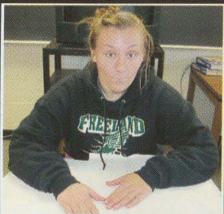


Stephen Pangborn

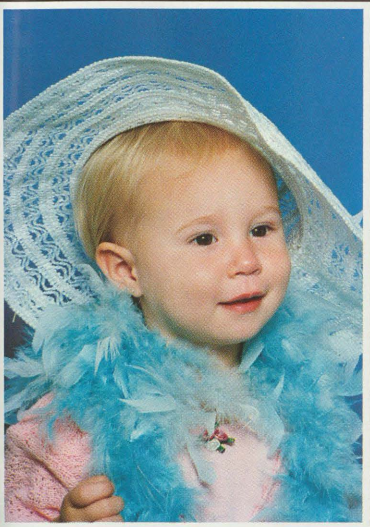


Stephen,
A great guy with a big heart. Use your God given gifts and follow "your" dreams. Thanks for letting us share your first 17 years.
Love ya,
Grandma Ann and Grandpa Charlie

Lindsay Nichols,
We want you to know how much we appreciate you! You have been a precious gift to us. The years have flown by. Remember to enjoy every moment, of everyday, for the rest of your life, because life passes like a dream.
Love you,
Mom and Dad



Lindsay Nichols



Kaylee Dill



Kaylee,
We are so very proud of you. You have really grown into a beautiful, kind, and talented young lady. We know you will go far in life and can accomplish anything you set your mind to.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Kortnee, and Kaitlyn

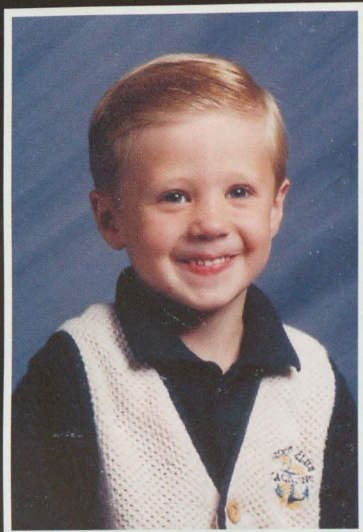
Joshua,
You are so special to so many! We wish happiness and success, sensitivity and sensibility, compassion and common sense, and above all great faith. May God continue to bless you richly.
Love always,
Dad, Mom, and Jeremy



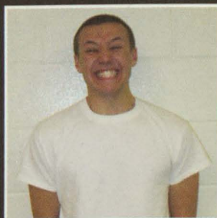
Joshua Flood



FROM BOTTLES TO BIG KIDS..



David Conrad



David,

You are an awesome young man. We are proud of all your accomplishments. With your determination and hard work, you will reach your goals! Your future holds many exciting adventures for you. God Bless.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Lindsay

Annie,

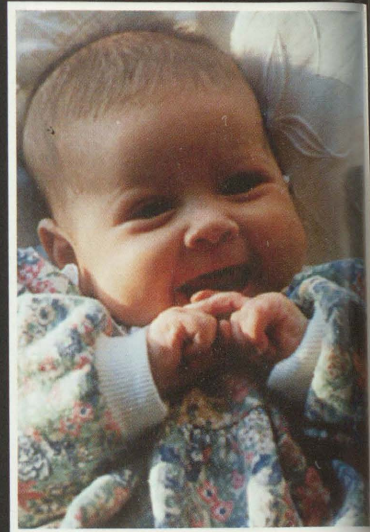
Congratulations! We are so proud of you! You came to us from Germany for an exchange year that we will never forget. You are smart, beautiful, and have a contagious laugh that will stay in our hearts forever.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jamie, and Cody



Annie Naumann



Sophia Vankirk



Sophia,

Congratulations! You've finally made it and we are so proud of you. Good luck in whatever career path you choose because we know that you will succeed in anything!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Emily, Alex, Sabrina, and Anna

Alex,

Congratulations! From the moment we first met you, we knew there was something special about you. From coming from Russia in the fifth grade to fulfilling all your accomplishments, we knew the future had great plans for you. We are very proud of you!

Love,

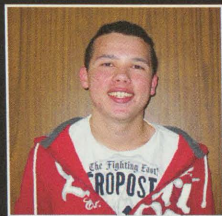
Dad, Mom, Emily, Sophia, Sabrina, and Anna



Alex Vankirk



Jacob Mojica



Jacob,

We are proud of the fine, responsible young man you are! By striving for nothing but success, you have had numerous accomplishments through determination and hard work. We wish you a future of happiness!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Bryant, and Drew

Emily,

To my shining star, the one who ALWAYS makes me smile...I wish you much success as you enter the next chapter of your life. Keep your positive outlook on life and know there is a REASON for everything. "It's not what happened that's important, but how you RESPOND." Even if you wish you would have "responded" differently, just learn and move on.

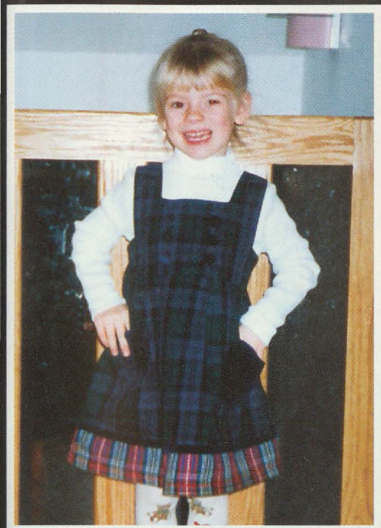
Love you with all my heart sweetheart,

Mom



Emily Hardy





Haylee Parsons



Haylee Nicole,

Time had gone so fast. You were getting on the kindergarten bus for the first time and now you are finished with high school. You have become a beautiful young lady who always makes us proud to say you are our daughter, thanks.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Carlee Madison

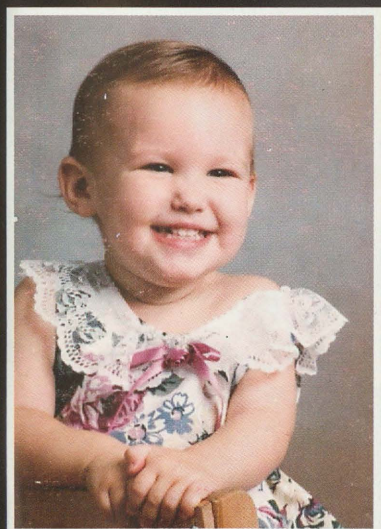
Amber,

Your mom and I are so proud of what you have accomplished through the years. We know you have so much more to offer through the rest of your success. We wish you luck, and remember, we love you.

Love,
Kayla and Mom



Amber Goodman



Danielle Lambert



Dani,

You have made us so very proud. Your desire to read and write from the time you could talk; we're sure led to your dreams to write. Always pursue your dreams and happiness, never stop.

Love,
Mom and Dad

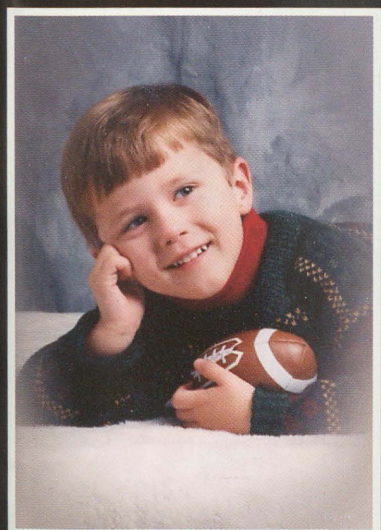
Joe,

You are an awesome son and little brother! We are very proud of you. Enjoy all you do and remember, we will always be here for you.

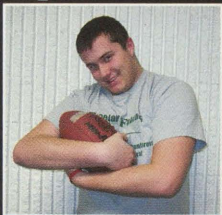
Love,
Mom, Dad, Tom, and Dan



Joe Dotson



Tyler Clark



Tyler,

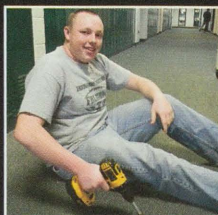
We are so proud of you. You are a very special young man. Stay true to yourself and to your dreams. We are confident that you will be successful in whatever goals and challenges you face.

Love,
Mom and Dad

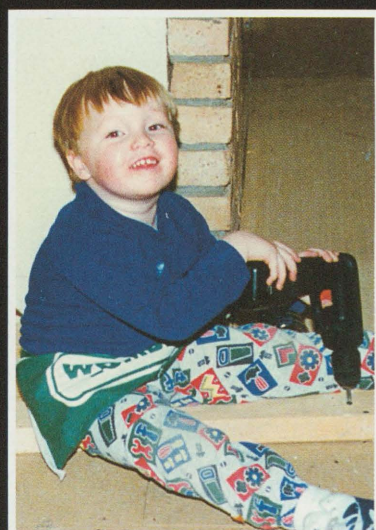
Charles,

We are so proud of the man you are becoming and all you have accomplished along the way. You are a blessing to us and we pray you will continue on the path God had planned for you.

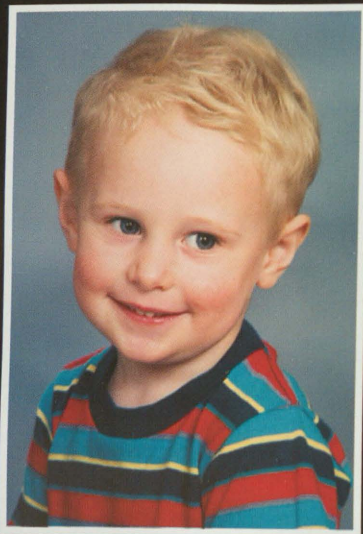
We Love You,
Mom, Dad, Andrew, and Nana



Charles Bicigo



FROM ABC'S TO ALL GROWN UP..



Jon Benson



Jon,
You're smart, good-looking, artistic, hilarious, talented, and curious. But more, you have a good heart and discerning mind. We know you'll use all these gifts wisely. We love you, Jono B, April, Jeremy, Garrison, Grandma, Mom, and Dad

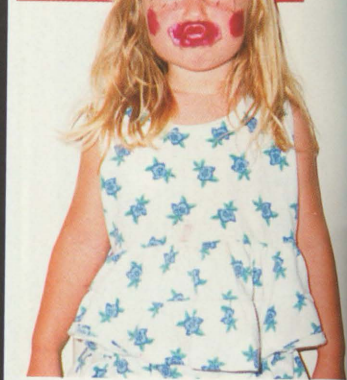
Kaylah,

A wonderful sister and daughter, we are so proud of you. You have brought so much joy to our lives. From our "chubby cheek" little girl to a beautiful young woman.

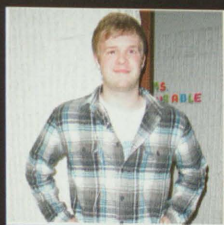
We love you so much,
Mom, Dad, Chris, John, and Jacob



Kaylah Hersey



Cameron Guster



Cameron,
You are a special Grandson. You are a sensitive, caring, and loved very much. We can always share our thoughts and feelings.
Love,
Grandma and Grandpa

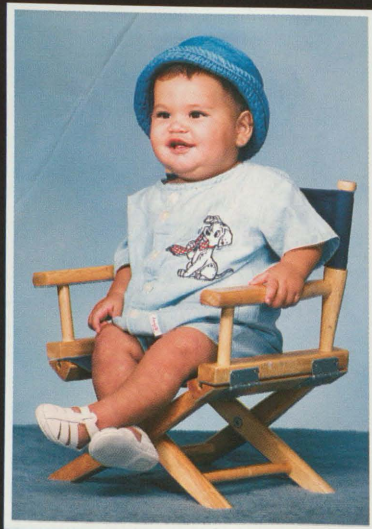
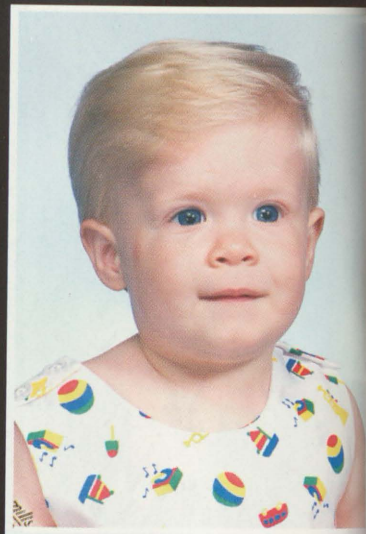
Cameron,

You have come a long way in the past 18 years. You're a special young man and we are so proud of your efforts in school. Continue the hard work and you can achieve anything.

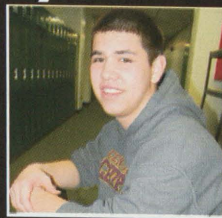
We love you,
Mom and Dad



Cameron Guster



Tylre Gaiser



Tylre,
We love you Tylre and are so very proud of you. Keep up the good work.
Love
Mom, Dad and all your siblings

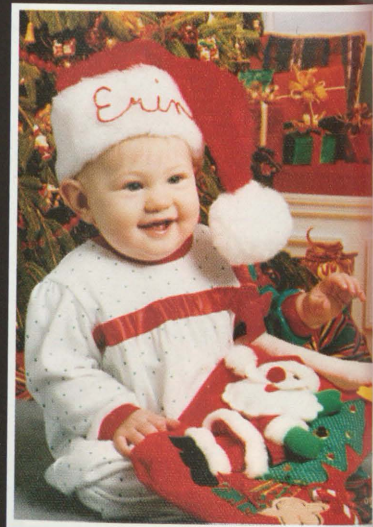
Erin,

You have accomplished so much in four years. As you enter a new phase of your life, remember that you are in control of everything you choose to do. You can do anything you want with hard work and perseverance.

We love you,
Mom, Gree and Papa

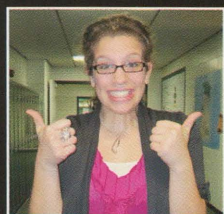


Erin Ruppel





Lauren Behmlander



Lauren,
You are such a beautiful daughter inside and out. We can't wait to see where God takes you. Continue to believe in yourself as we believe in you! We are so proud of you.
All our love,
Mom and Dad

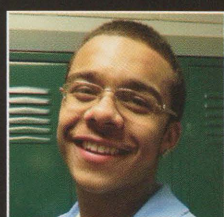


Lauren,
Not only are you my little sis, but you're my best friend! Thanks for always making me laugh. You are a beautiful person and God has great plans for you. Stay strong and always remember Proverbs 3: 5-6.
Love Forever,
Jess

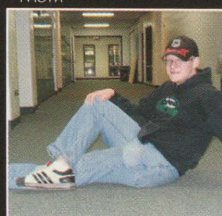
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Nathaniel Trejo - Tate

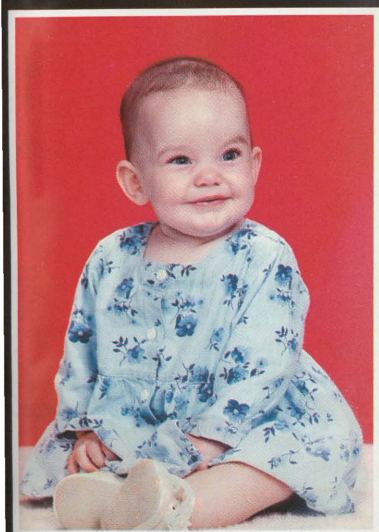


Nathaniel,
As you shine through God's glory with success, I will always be reminded that I am so truly blessed. No wonder we have no worries of who you are to be, because God had carried you all the way entirely.
Love,
Mom



Joey,
Words cannot express how much love and joy you've brought us these past 17 years! You're a blessing to our family. We thank the Lord for the wonderful young man you've become and look forward to all God has for you in the future! Remember: "Only one life to live that soon will be passed, only what's done for Jesus will last."
All our love forever,
Mom, Dad, Makiah, Maegan, Josiah, Grandma Ann, and Grandpa Ken

Joseph Ross

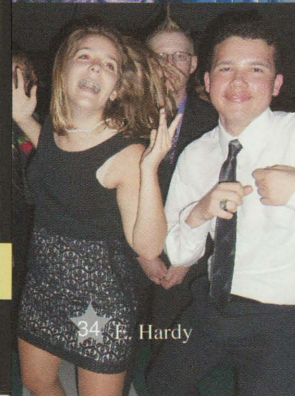
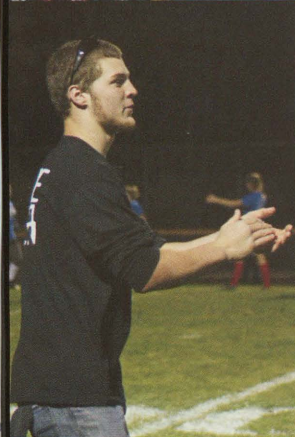


Julia Klida



Julia,
We are so very proud of the person you have become and of what you have accomplished. We have gone through many challenges but have come out stronger and closer as a family.
We love you so much.
Mom and Dad

"The **HARDEST** part about growing up is letting go of what you have been accustomed to and moving on to something that you haven't **EXPERIENCED** yet."

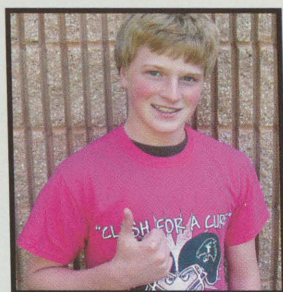


it's more than just a...

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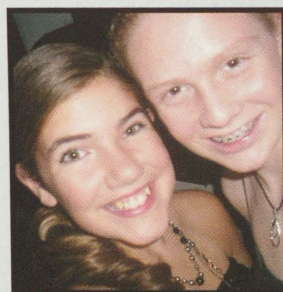
Each year brings about special occasions that serve as a different experience for each student. Whether it's the first year you were asked to a school dance, fundraising as a student body through the famous Pink Game, or painting up for spirit week; events were just another way to bring the student body even closer together.

How is your event experience "More Than Just Another Event?"



The Pink Game is more than just another event because... "There was a lot of volunteers and it was cool to see the whole community participate and come together."

-Ryan Landrey '13



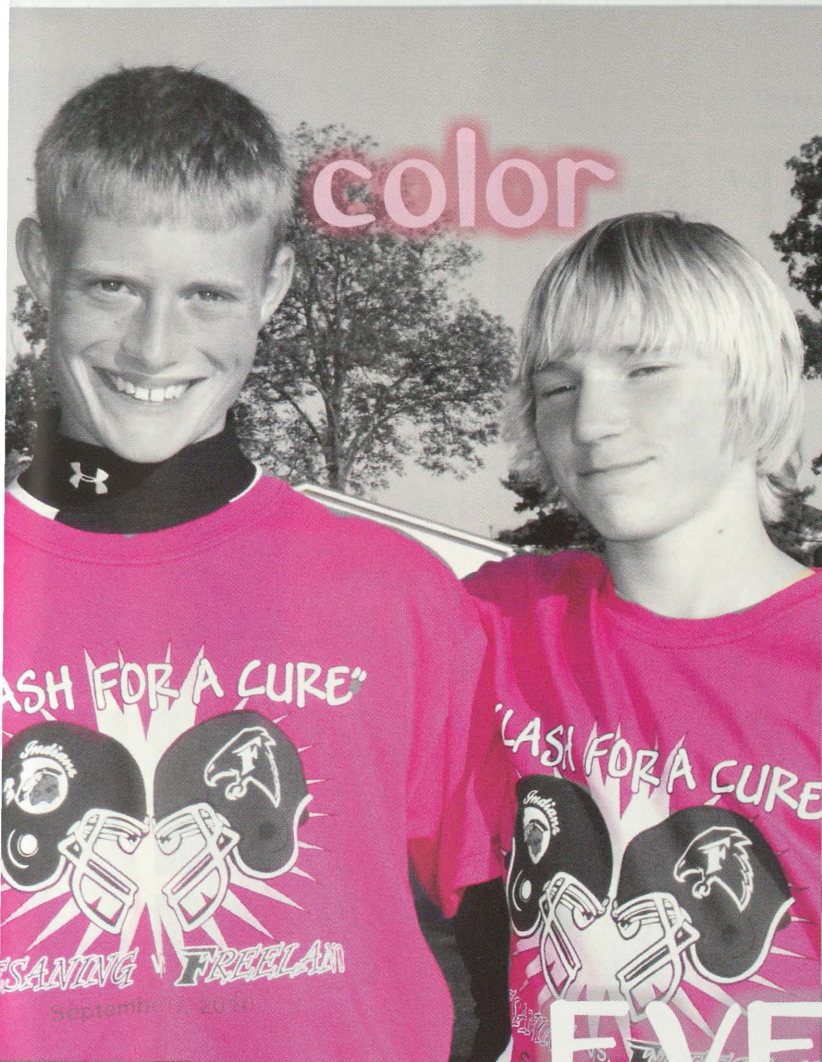
Homecoming is more than just another event because... "You get to go shopping for a dress and get all dolled up for the dance."

-Melissa Kleinfeld '14

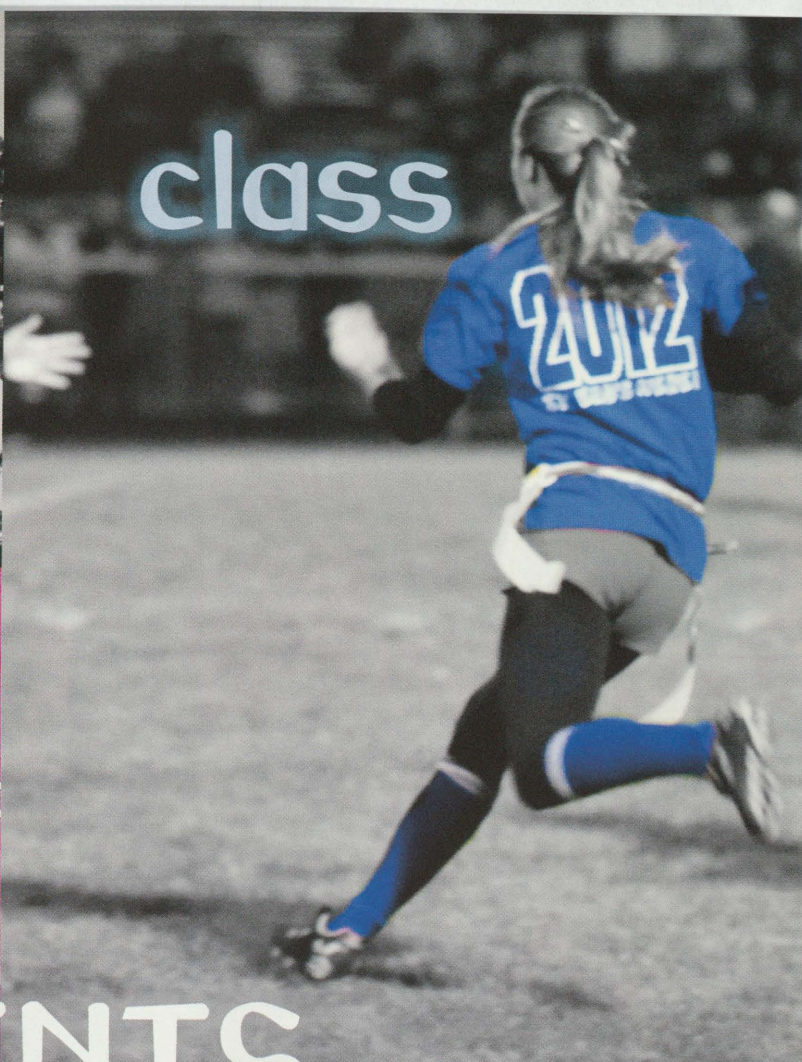


Prom was more than just another event because... "It was the last major event for seniors before graduation. It's the time we come together, forget our differences, and have fun."

-Madison Stahl '11



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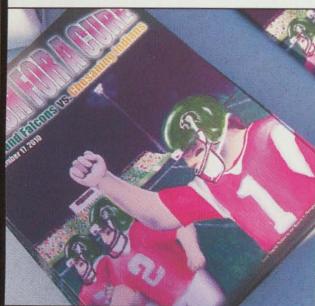
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PINK

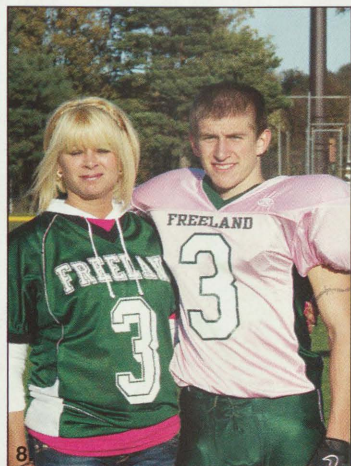
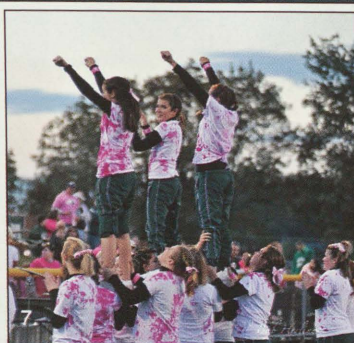
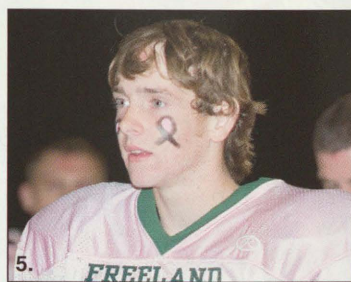
Clash for a Cure



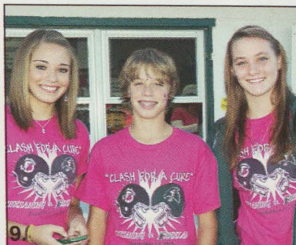
1. Pom team seniors in their pink jerseys
2. Football players on the field before the game



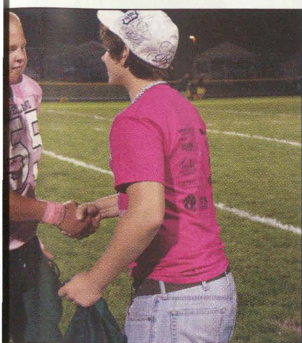
3. Ryan LeGrow and the family he honored
4. The team huddles during the fight song
5. Adam Strauss supporting the cancer ribbon on his cheek



6. Katie Babcock and Frankie the Falcon
7. Cheer pumping up the pink crowd
8. Trey Anderson and his survivor

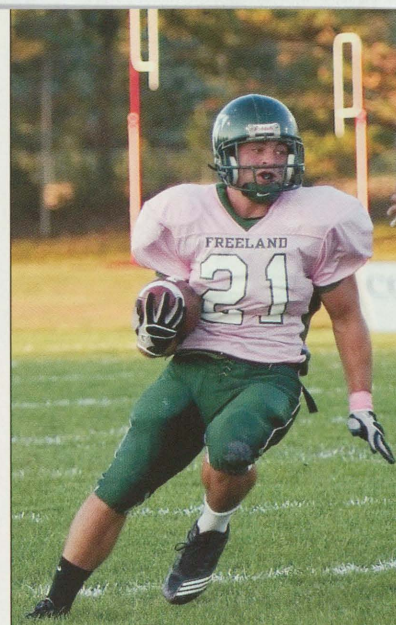


9. Freshmen wearing the Clash for a Cure T-shirts sold by the Pom team
10. Pom team at the pre game festivities
11. Art students face painting during pre game activities.

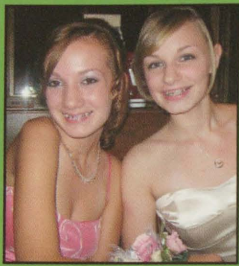


This September was the first annual Clash for a Cure football game. The game commemorated loved ones that were lost and recognized survivors who have battled cancer. The game was against Chesaning, who also supported the cause during the game. To help raise some money, Freeland Poms sold pink tee shirts which were fifteen dollars and would get spectators admission into the game. The program as a whole sold about 1,500 tee shirts and there were around 4,000 people at the event. There were pregame events held at 3pm where face painting, pink hair dying, a bounce house, and a DJ took place. Businesses showcased cars and motorcycles.

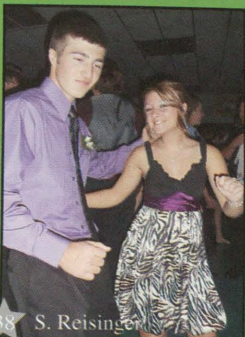
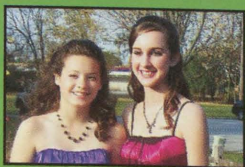
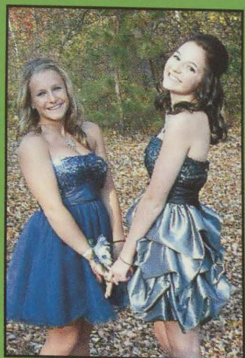
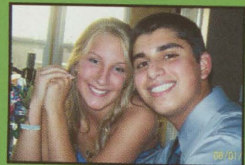
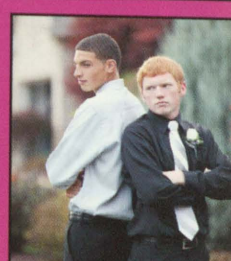
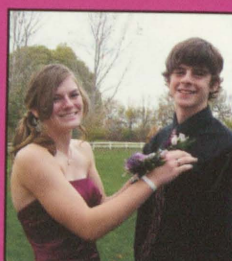
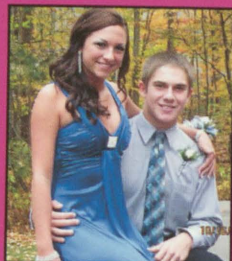
The local scoop ice cream and Riverside sold treats for anyone attending the pregame activities. Students also got the chance to drop their teachers in a dunk tank. During the game and half time there were auctions to raise money along with a bake sale. Both the football team and the pom team wore pink jerseys in honor of their loved ones. Before the game and at half time the families and the members of the Varsity teams were recognized for their strength while fighting cancer. It was estimated that the game raised around \$25,000 to benefit cancer. It was a great event and made the whole community come together to help support a good cause.



Football players as they walk through the tunnel that stretched from the beginning of the track through the middle of the field. Children that wore pink formed the tunnel in the few minutes before the game started.



From Crown to Touchdown Homecoming

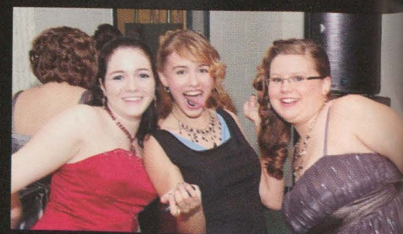
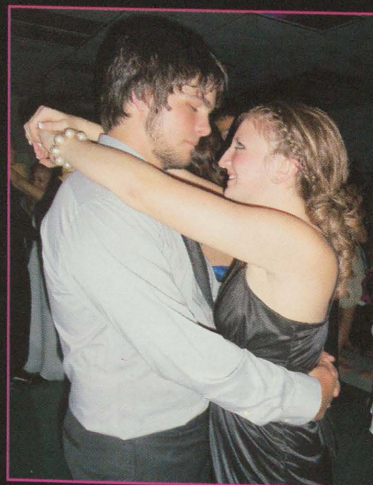


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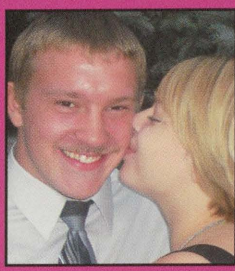
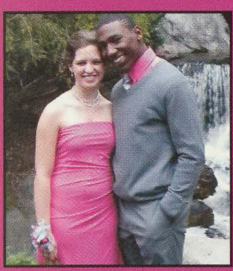
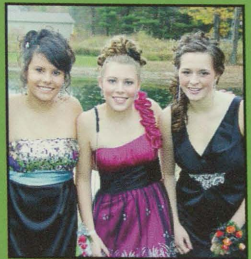
Queen Kelcie Geese



Kelcie Geese receives the signed football from football captains, Robert White, Justin Pettenger, Michael Graebner, and Shawn Dawson.



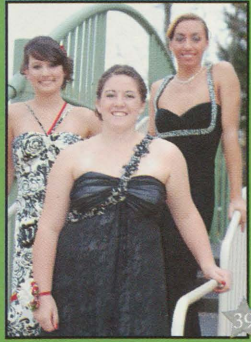
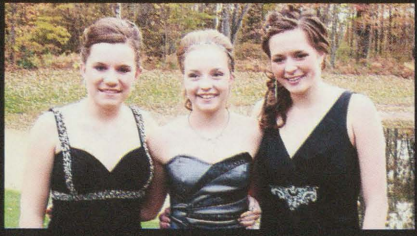
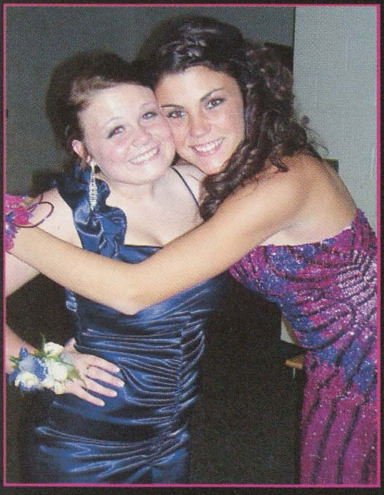
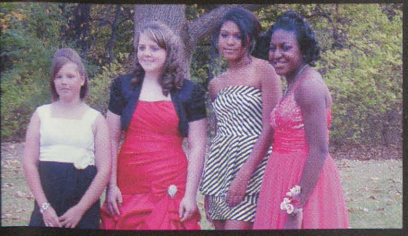
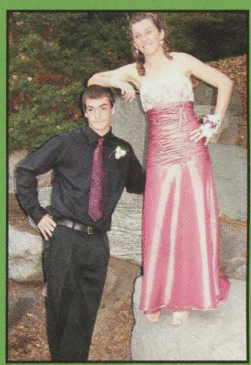
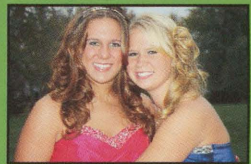
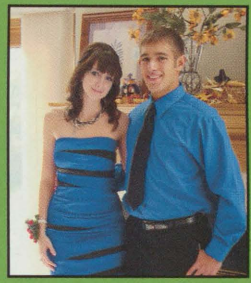
It all starts a week in advance with sprit days and planning for the homecoming night. Getting the group of friends together can be very stressful, but it's all worth it once the day arrives. The decorations resembled "Old Video Games." The seniors chose Pac-Man, juniors: Super Mario Brothers, sophomores: Tetris and freshmen: Kirby. As the senior court waited in anticipation at halftime on Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Pac Man finally presented Kelcie Geese with the crown. Saturday was also packed with excitement, bringing dresses, pictures, and of course the dance. Though the DJ was less than impressive, the night ended well and is another homecoming in the books.



Homecoming Court



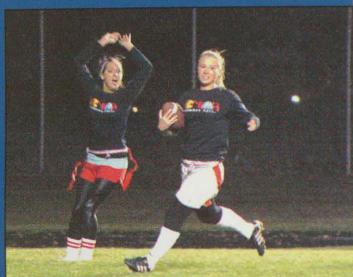
Back Row: Kennedy Kasper, Darby McCracken, Rachel Schafer, Melodie Hazen, Samantha Payk, Sarah Yancer, Morgan Scott, Jenna Nunamaker. Front Row: Erin Burke, Kelcie Geese, Courtney Payk





Clash of the Classes

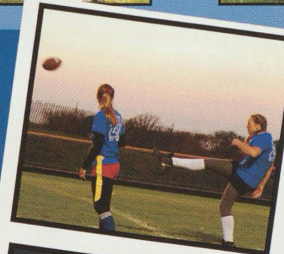
Powderpuff 2010



Seniors Vs. Juniors



The battle of the upperclassmen started off with the tradition of toilet papering each others houses. The tension was building up all week between the juniors and seniors. Then, the flag football game proved that seniors dominated the field. The first touchdown was made by Courtney Payk, followed by Sarah Walker making the two point conversion. Juniors tried their best to run the ball, but were stopped by a flag being pulled. Sarah Walker scored another touchdown but missed the two point conversion caused by Debra Chinevere intercepting the ball. The last touchdown was made by Courtney Payk, finalizing the score 20 to nothing in the seniors favor. The seniors ended up with the victory continuing the tradition of Senior Powderpuff Champs!



1. Breanna Fischer punts the ball for the kick off.



2. Sarah Walker running the ball for the seniors second touchdown.



3. Courtney Payk makes the last touchdown winning the game, while a teammate runs up to congratulate her.



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1. Junior Shelby Niedzwiecki running the ball trying for a touchdown.

2. Junior coaches contemplating their next move.

3. The juniors huddle up and get ready to play.



Scoreboard

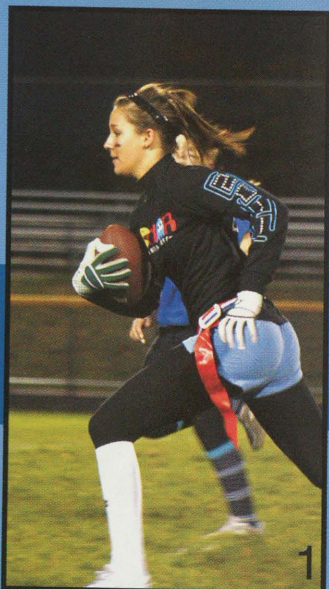
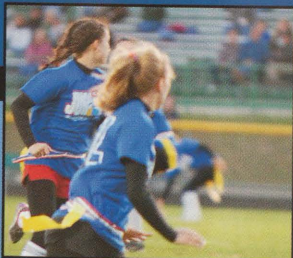
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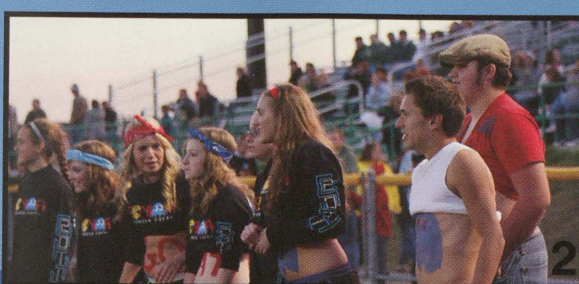
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1. Sara Marker runs the ball trying for a touchdown.

2. A group of seniors painted up cheering for the girls.

3. Both teams lined up with their game faces on ready to play.

4. Cat Dans runs the ball hoping for a touchdown.

Bust-a-Move

Noblemans

Noblemans is a mid-winter dance that each student looks forward to as a stress-reliever from first semester and exams. This year the theme was Climates; the seniors chose Jungle, juniors chose Beach/Tropical, sophomores followed with Arctic, and freshmen chose Savanna as their class climates. During the week, students participated in various spirit days which led up to the dance that Saturday. As students danced the night away, they were interrupted in order to be introduced to the gentlemen on the Nobleman's court, as well as the elected King, Riley Hupfer. All-in-all, the night was a huge success and memories were made by all!



NOBLEMEN'S COURT 2011

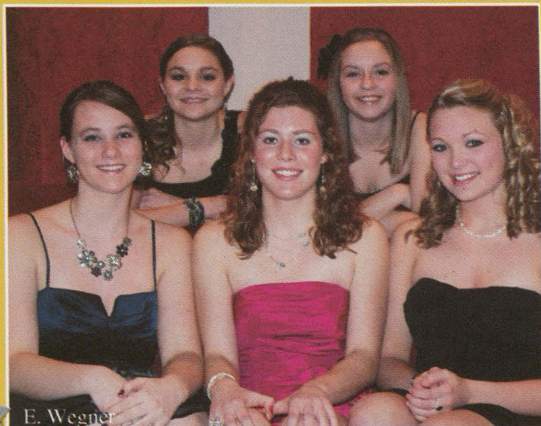
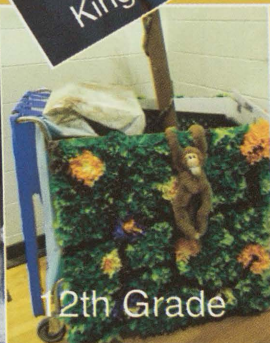
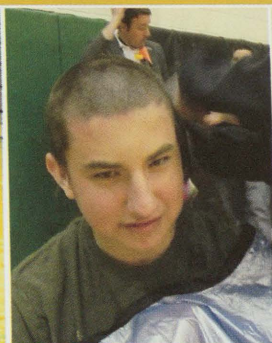
(Left to Right)

Seniors: Zachary Vasold, Tyler Clark, Riley Hupfer, Mason Schriber, Jeff Rivett

Freshmen: Collin Kubiak, Drew Mojica

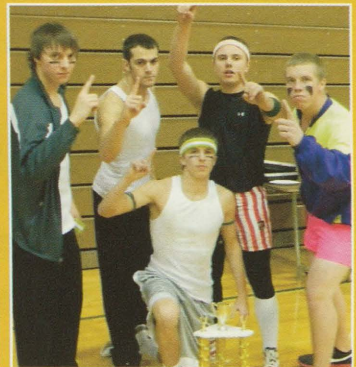
Juniors: AJ Peck, Josh Baird

Sophomores: Erik Fess, Patrick Peck

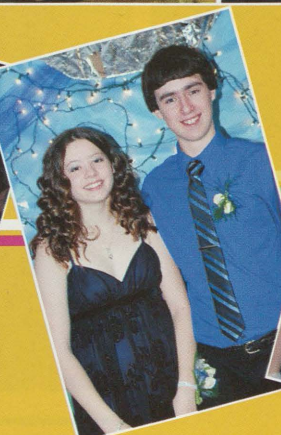
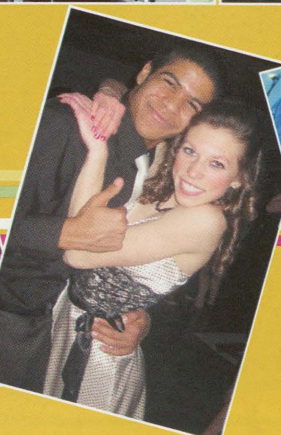
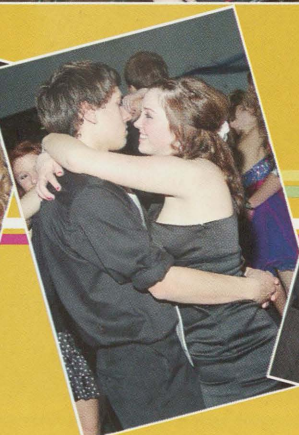
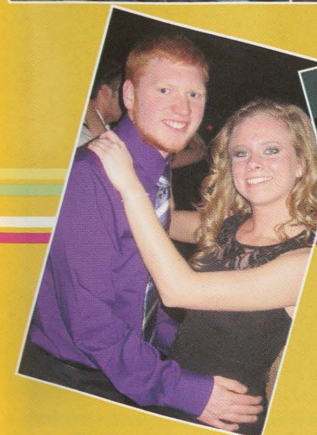
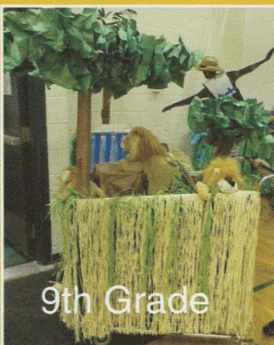
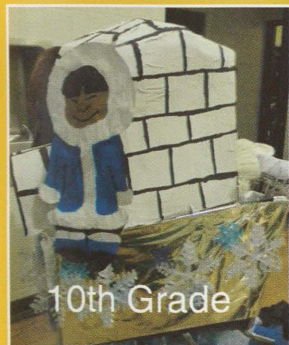
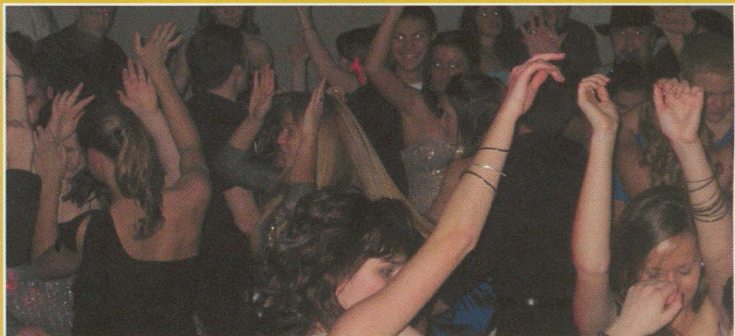
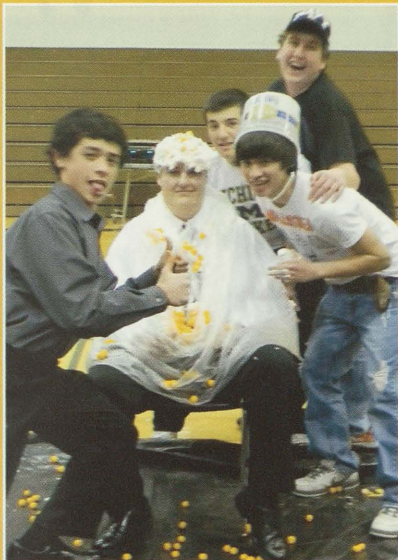




"I will teach you how to dougie."
-Robert White



"8 words to you I swear, there's not a time I won't be there."
-Amanda Garza



Dancin' & Romancin'

Prom 2011

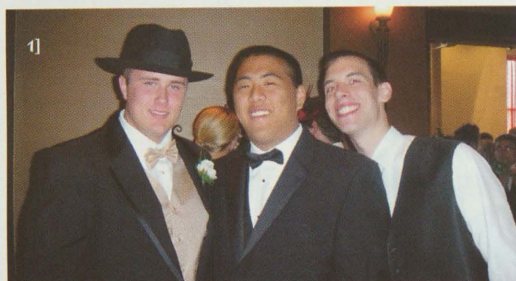
Masquerade Time

Seniors Aubree Burg, Cat Quinn, and Erin Burke pose with the party favor mask provided for them when they entered the dance.



Jumping High For Their Last Goodbye

Seniors Kenzi, Kelcie, Julia, Lexie, and Alex jump for joy before their last prom.



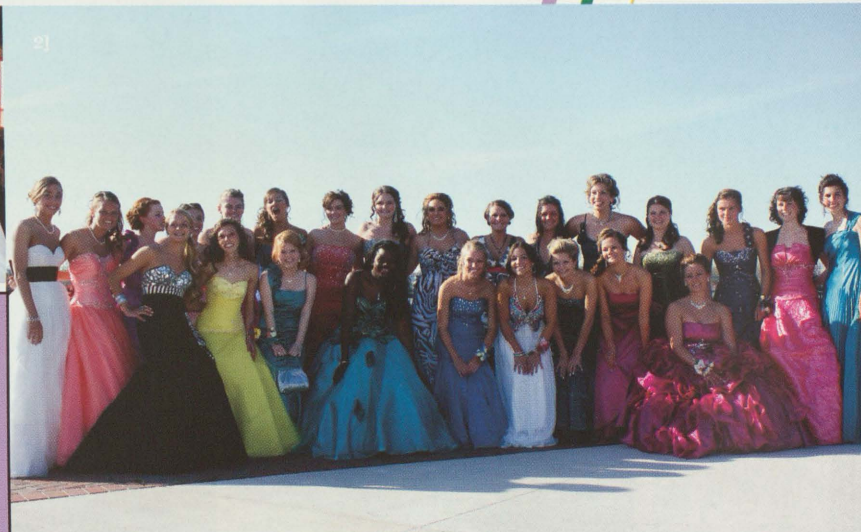
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1] Going All Out

Some seniors wanted to make prom exceptionally special by wearing their best attire. Josh Franz, Tyler Clark, and Alex Rogers were no exception to that statement, looking sharp in their top hat and bow ties.

2] Pretty Ladies

A large group of senior and junior girls gathered together for a group photo at the park in front of the Double Tree Hotel.



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3] Birthday Surprise

Prom is a magical night on its own, but for senior Kaitlyn Dubuque, it was also her birthday. At dinner her best friend, Emily Hardy, surprised her with a cookie cake. This helped make it one of the best birthdays she's ever had.

4] A Sure Choice

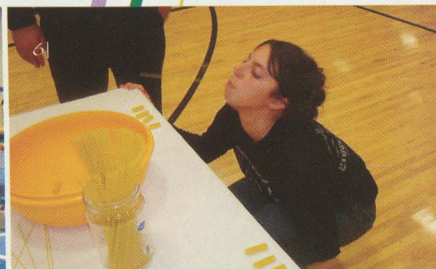
While everyone is waiting in line for dinner, Alysa Strecker and Chet Tyrell pose for a picture. The relaxing wait is a great time to catch up and enjoy the night.

5] Diving In

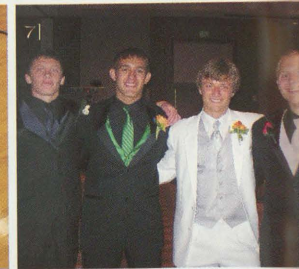
Students at after prom jumped in to enjoy the foam pit at the SportsZone.



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6] Minute To Win It

Jaclyn Trahan rushes to get finished in the minute to win it game held at after prom.

7] Boys Will Be Boys

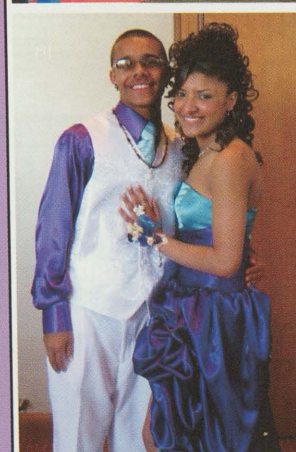
While at prom a few senior boys get together for a picture.

8] A Perfect Match

Senior Nate Tate and his date Diamond Drain matched from head to toe. They were one of the most stylish couples at the eventful evening.

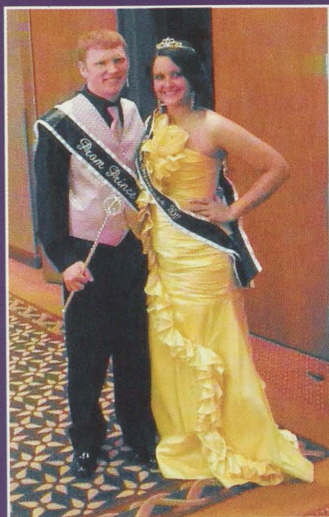
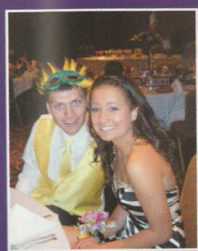
9] Looking Cute For The Camera

Couple Caitlyn Skornia and Conner Schultz lean in for a quick picture before the dance starts.

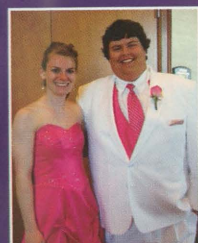


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Prince & Princess



A Night to Remember This year, the junior class worked hard to put together an elegant Midnight Masquerade themed prom. There were plenty of masks and beads for everyone to wear. The dinner and dance were held at the Double Tree Hotel in Bay City. It was a huge success and everyone enjoyed the exquisite food and danced the night away. When the prom ended, many students went to the after prom party, held at the SportsZone. There were plenty of activities, including an open gym, minute to win it, tug-a-war, and various chances to win prizes. Seniors had a very memorable last prom, thanks to the junior class, and their outstanding contribution to planning the perfect prom.

The BIG Question

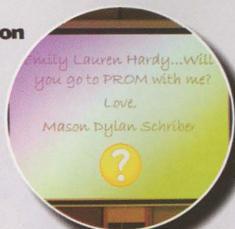


An A+ Effort

Andrew asked Katie to the dance by giving her a fake test. When she was finished, the answers spelled out "will you go to prom with me?"

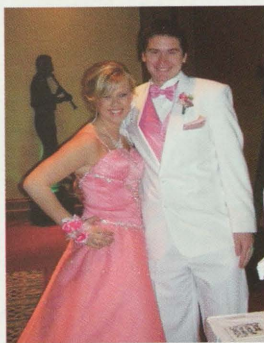
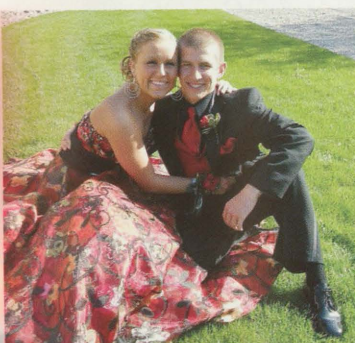
Not Just Another Lesson

While in Mrs. Goyt's class, Emily was surprised when this slide popped up in the middle of taking notes.



Seven Special Surprises

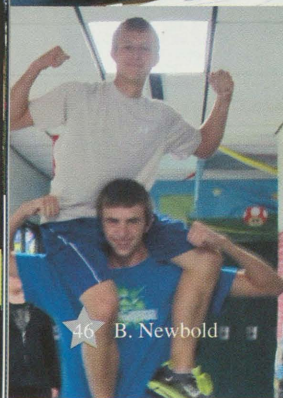
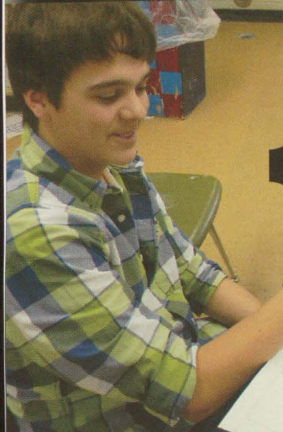
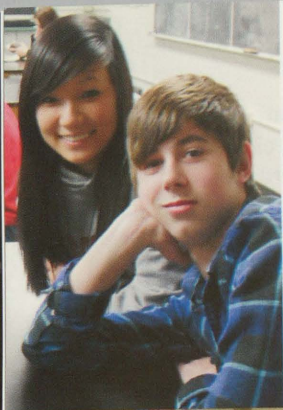
Blake sent Jaclyn flowers to every one of her classes to ask her to prom



True Royalty

Samantha Payk and Mason Schriber were voted this year's Prom King and Queen. It was announced during the middle of dance, and they got to share a slow dance in front of all their classmates. This was a night to remember for both them. The class of 2011 couldn't have picked a more perfect set of royalty.





we're more than just a...

grade...age...class...name

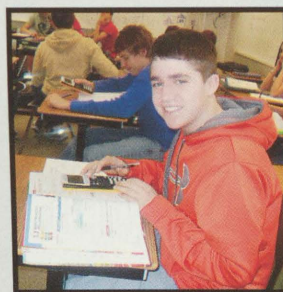
Each grade has their own significance. Freshmen are the babies of the school but that doesn't mean they are treated that way. Getting to know how high school works is a scary thing for these freshmen. Sophomores are no longer at the bottom of the chain. They are now rising to the top and becoming more confident. Lastly, juniors get to experience a lot more, such as prom and powderpuff for the first time.

How is your class "More Than Just Another Class?"



"Our grade is super awesome because we have more opportunities than all of the other grades. As a freshman this year I was given the opportunity to go to Spain. Freshman year was a great start of high school and I'm excited for the next three years with this awesome class!"

-Jessica
McQuinn '14



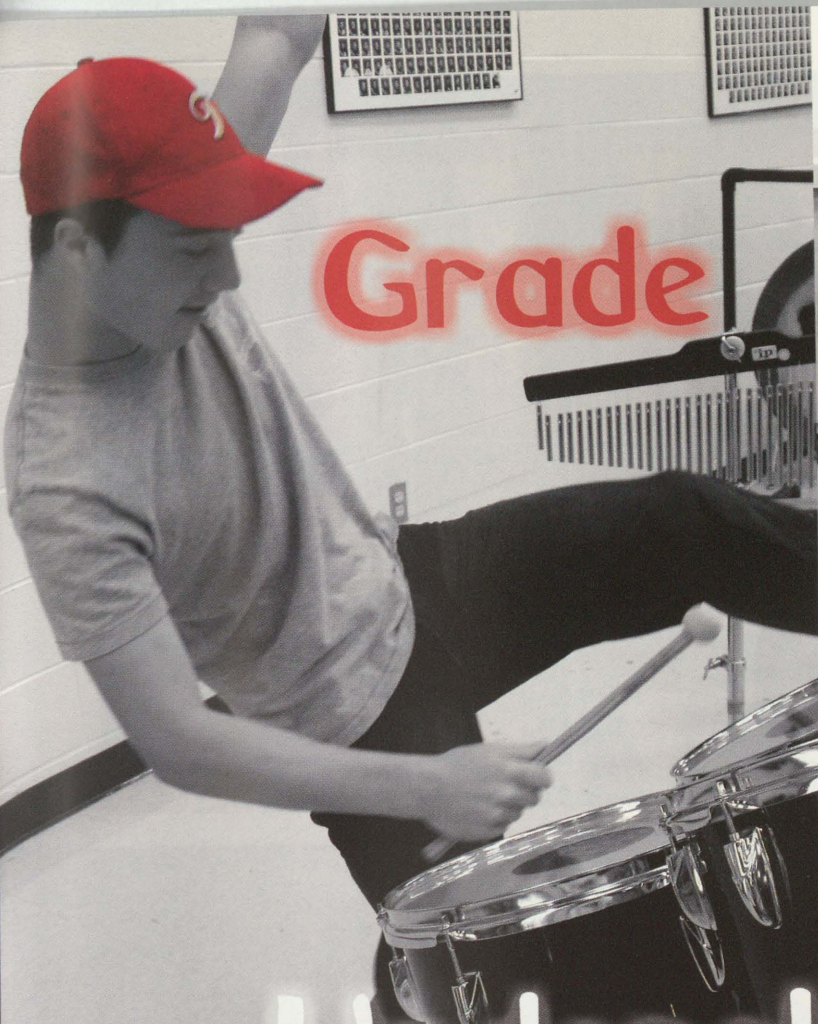
"Sophomores are more than just a class to me because we always have a good time. "

-Austin Evans '13

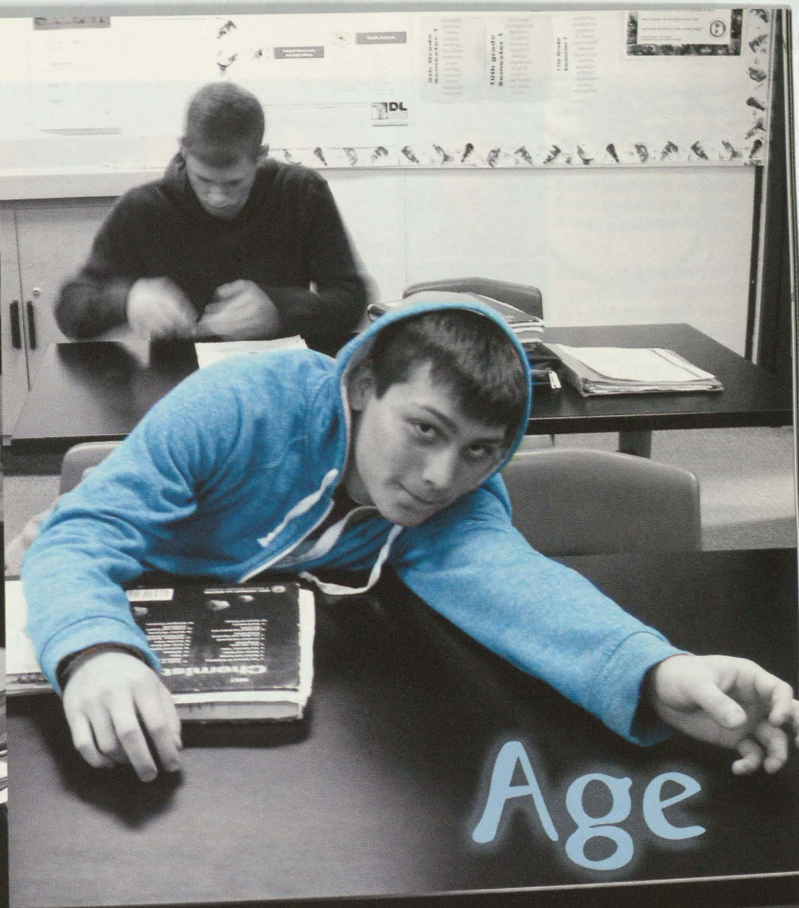


"I feel that our class is very artistic, talented and extremely crazy. We all have something really unique to bring to the table and I think that's what makes us special. :)"

-Brittany Moon '12

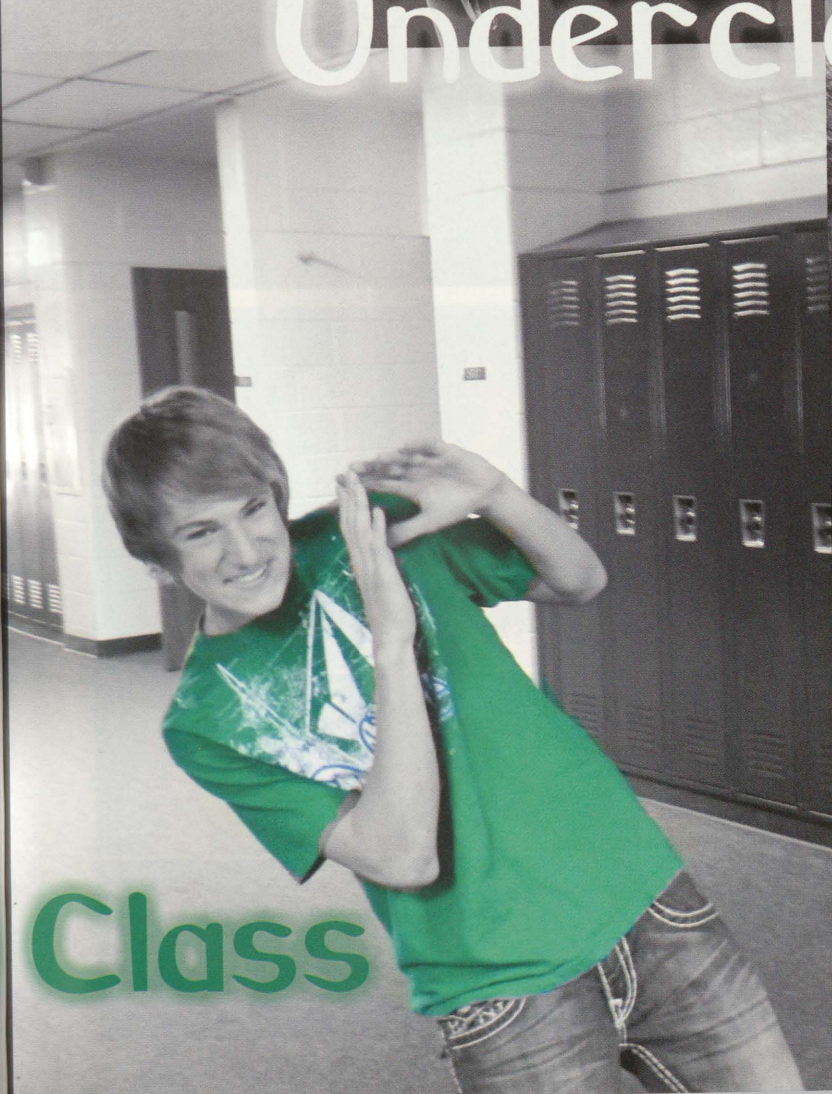


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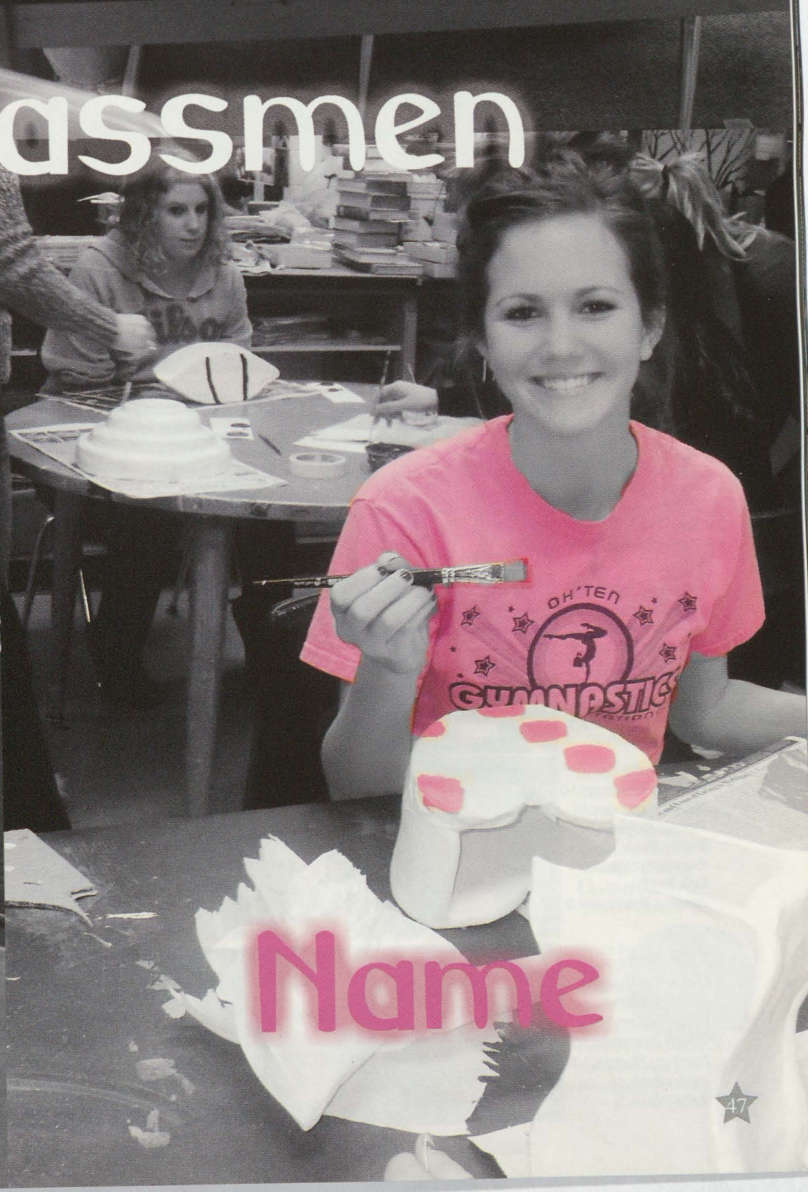


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Underclassmen



Class



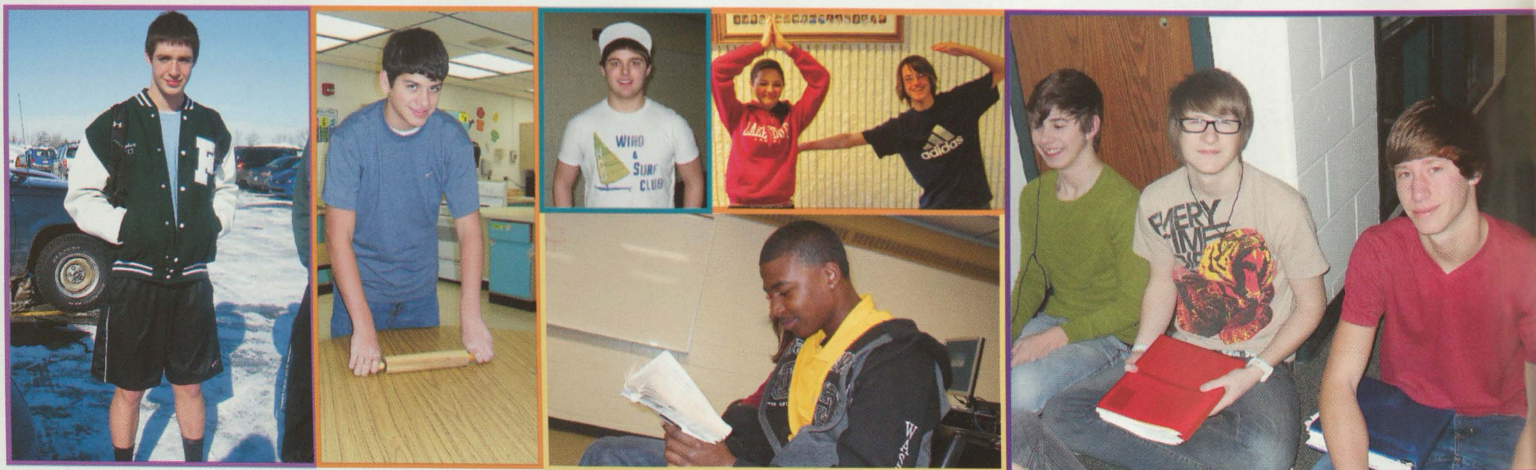
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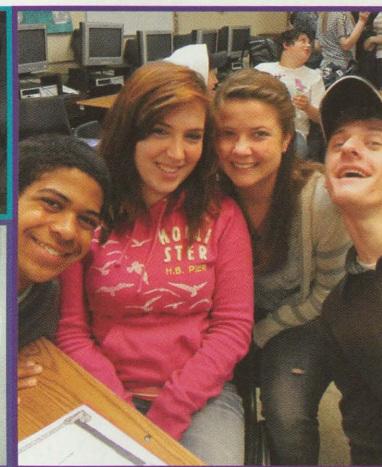
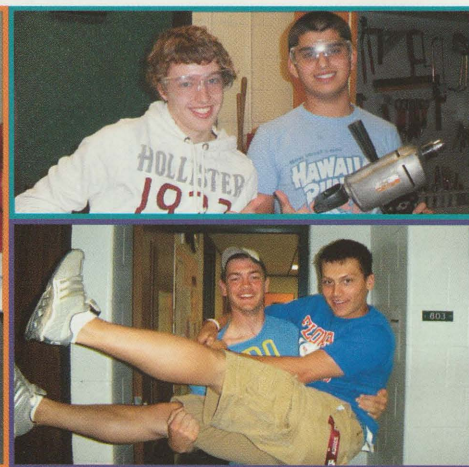
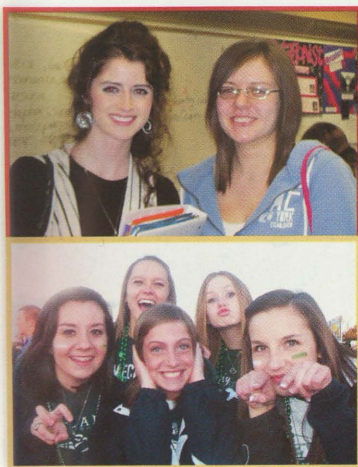


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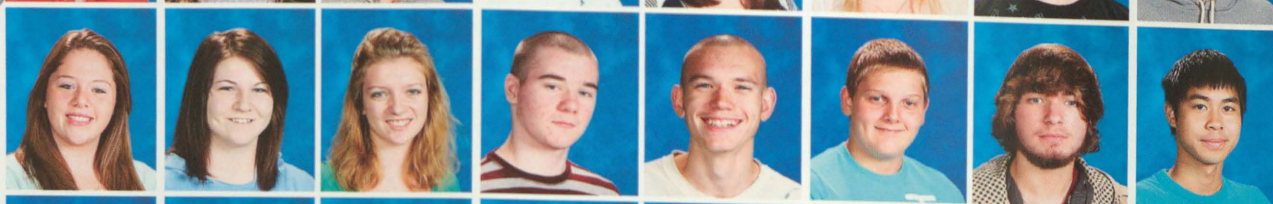
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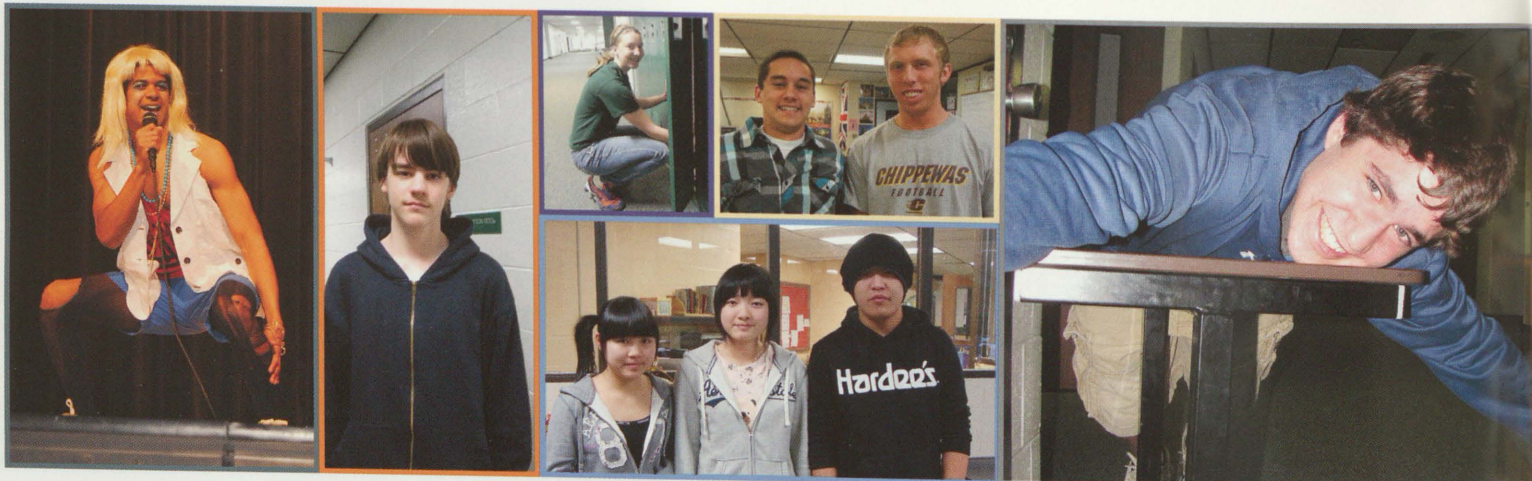
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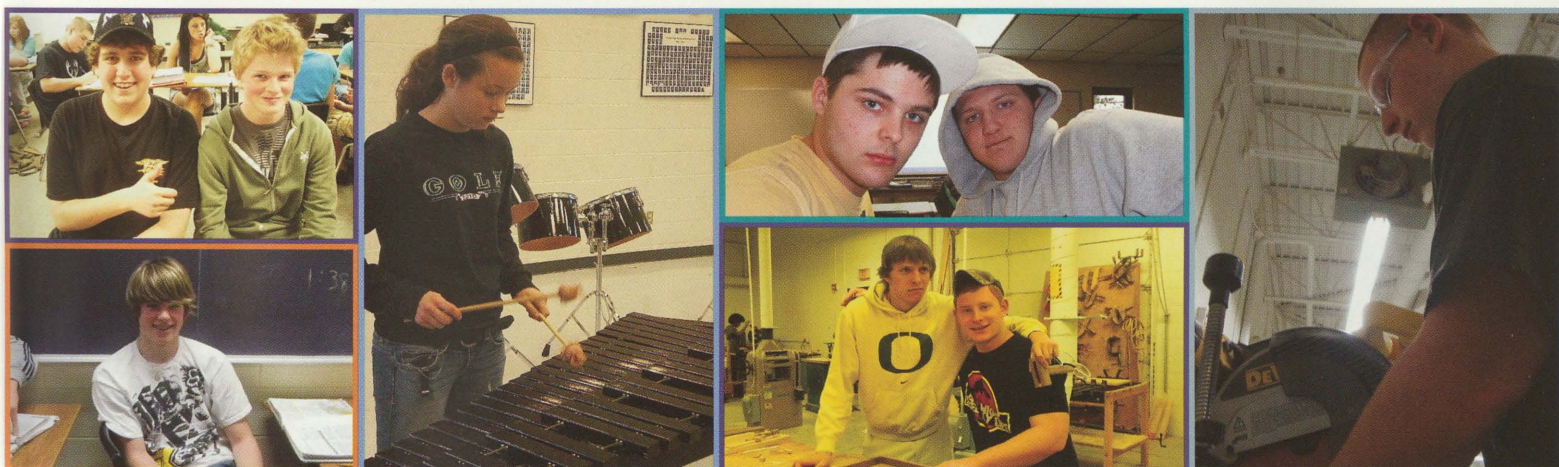


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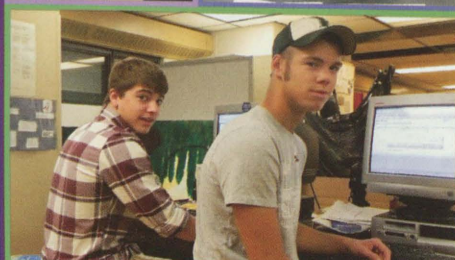
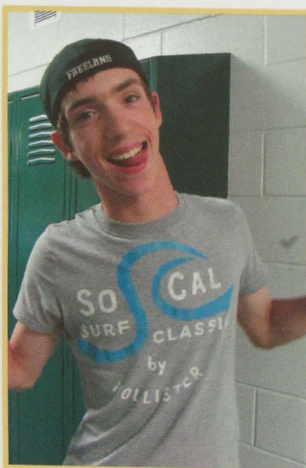
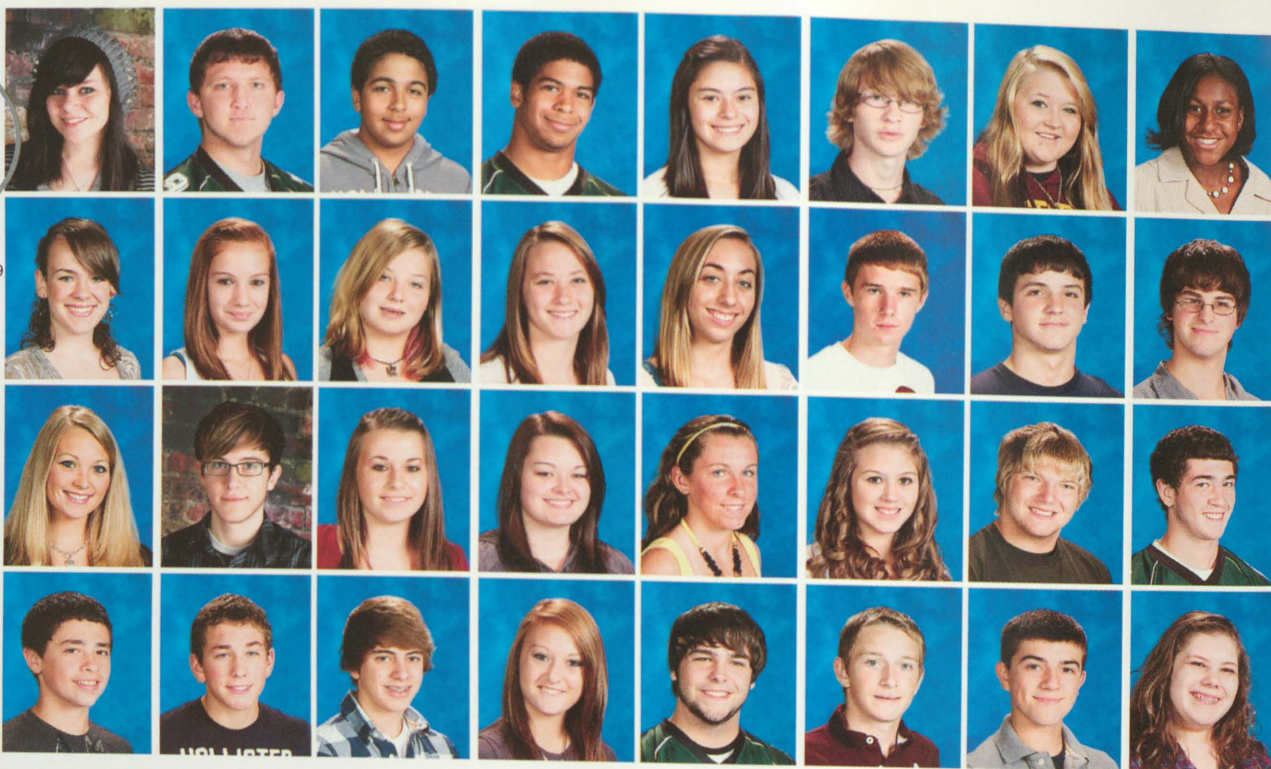
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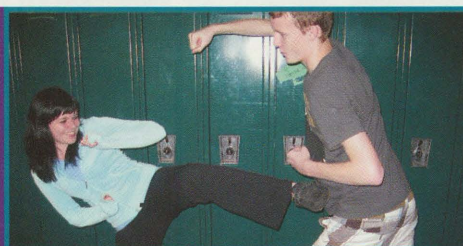
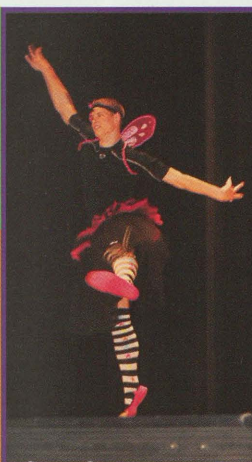
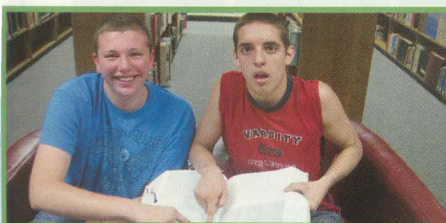


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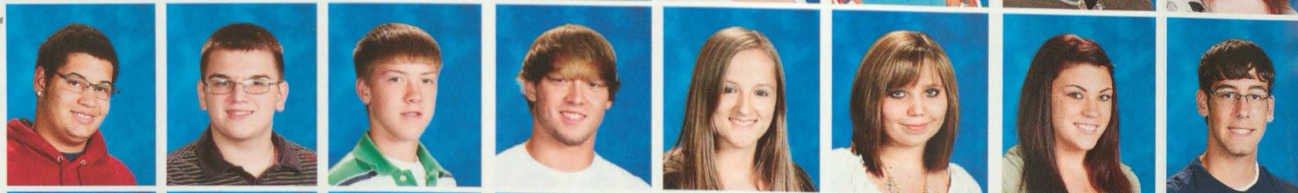
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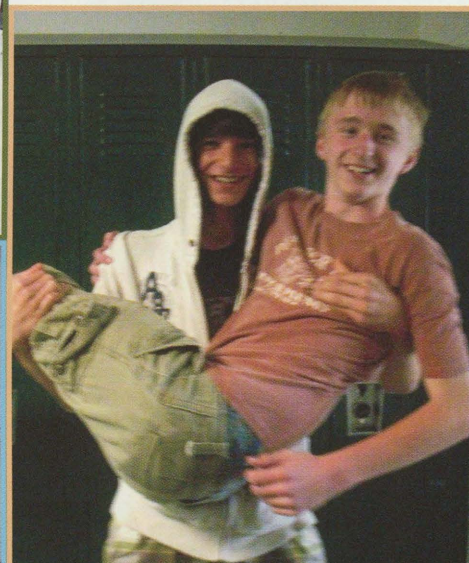
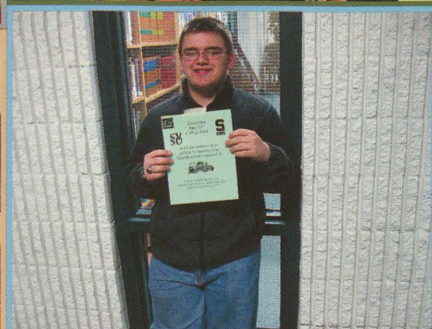
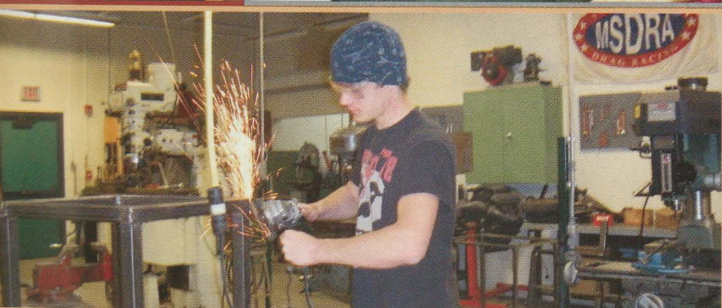
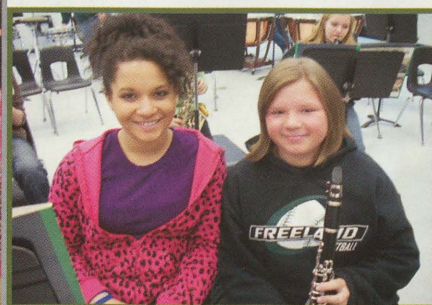
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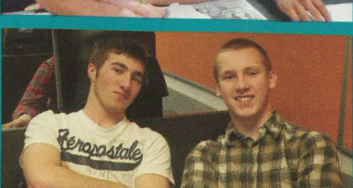
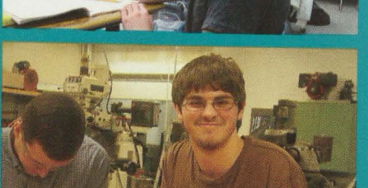
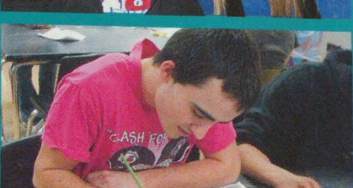
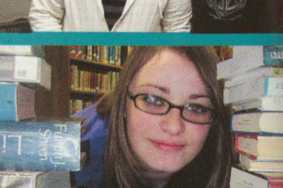
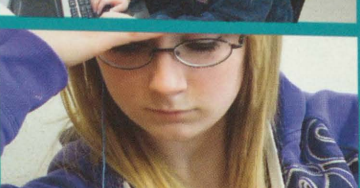
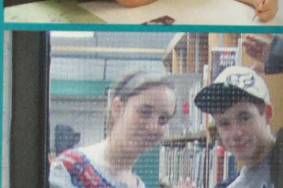
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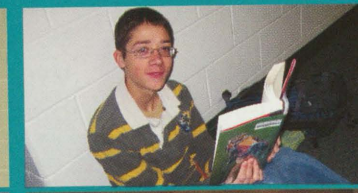
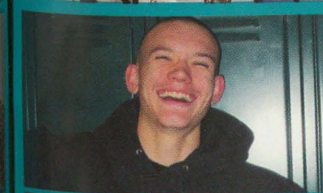
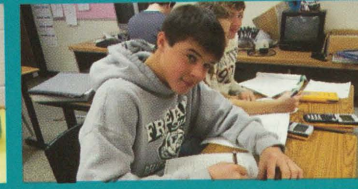
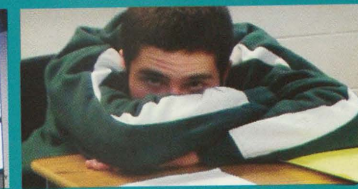
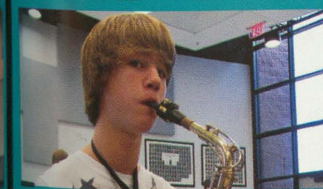
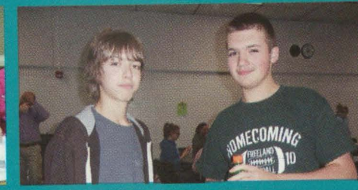
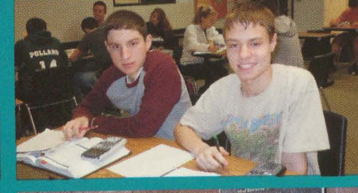
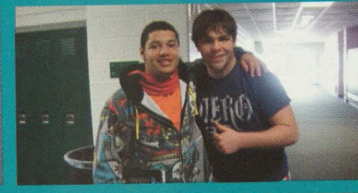
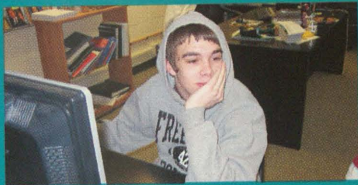
Not Pictured:
Jennel Martin-Powell



ROOKIES



Underclassmen Candid



it's more than just a...

routine...sprint...pin...kick

Going above and beyond has always been a true statement for any Freeland High School sport. The athletes this year did more than just win games, they made memories that will last a lifetime. Whether it's a game, match, or competition, Freeland athletes have shined and proven themselves to be the best.

How is your sport "More Than Just Another Sport?"



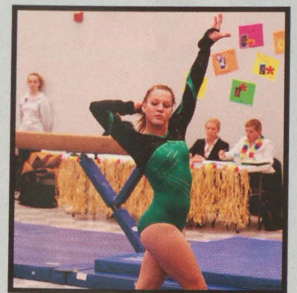
"Baseball is more than just another sport because it's a game of superstitions. Also, you always have to be a teammate; you play it everyday with no days off, and you always have to be ready to play with heart."

-Tyler Reid '12



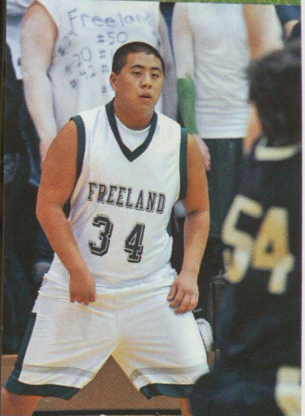
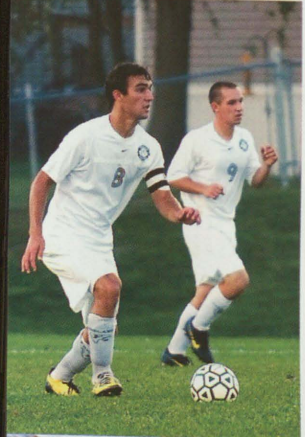
"Football is more than just another sport because it builds character in young men and everyone becomes brothers."

-Tyler Clark '11



"Gymnastics is more than just another sport because I have been doing it for a long time. There has never been a dull moment when I'm doing it. When the season ends, I don't want it to be over and can't wait to get back to practice."

-Taylor Spitz '13

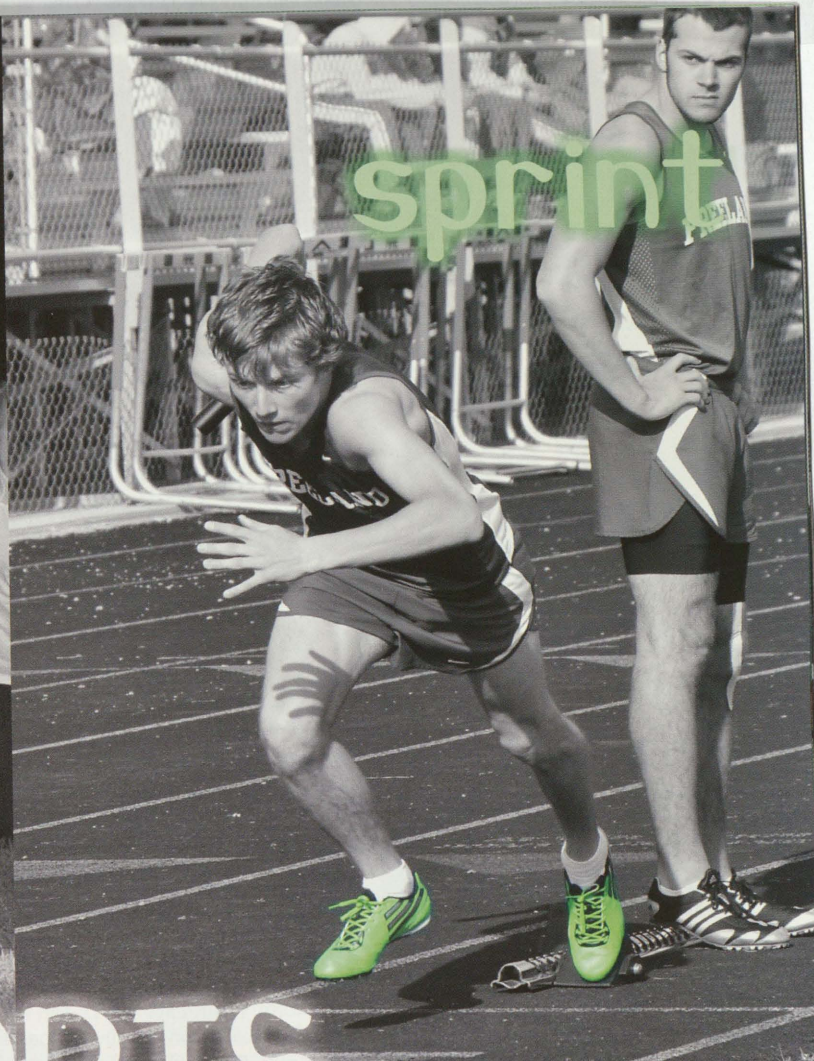


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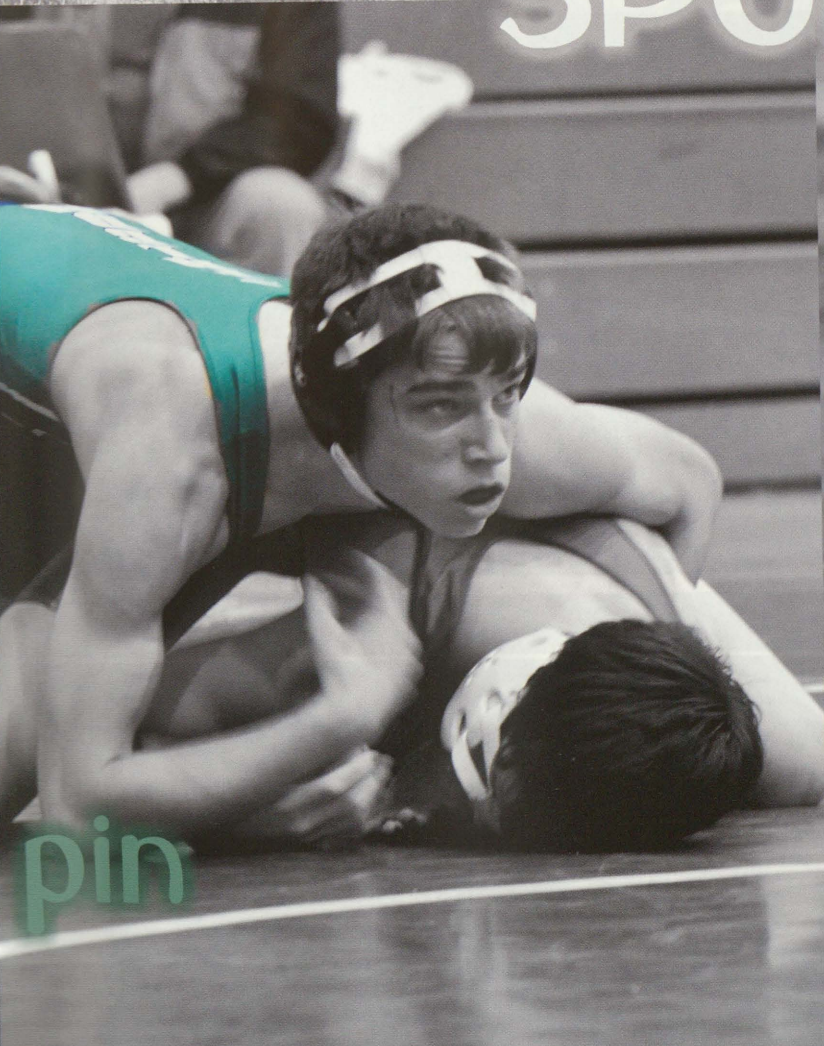
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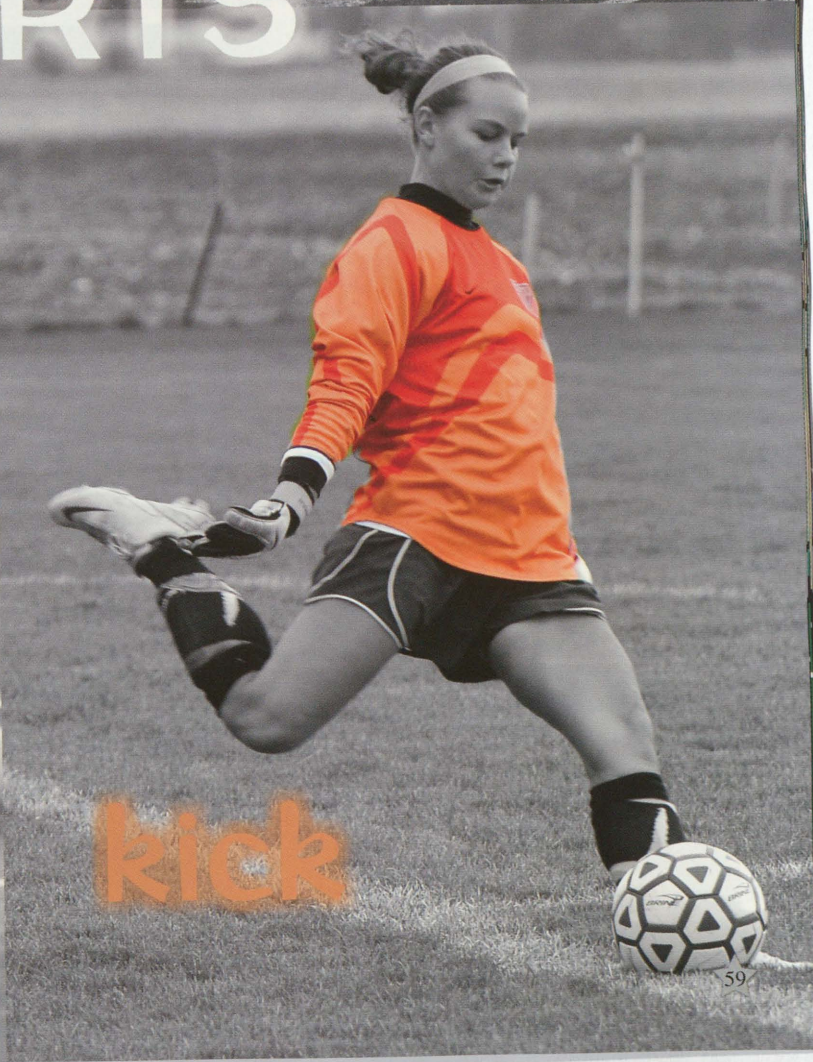
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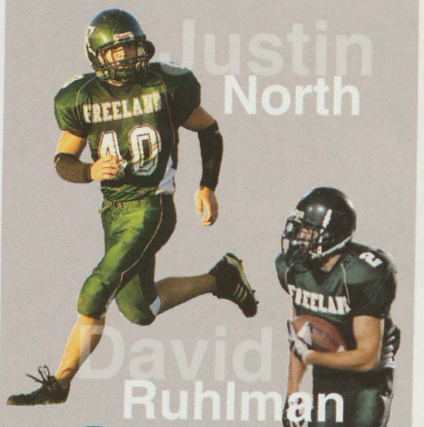


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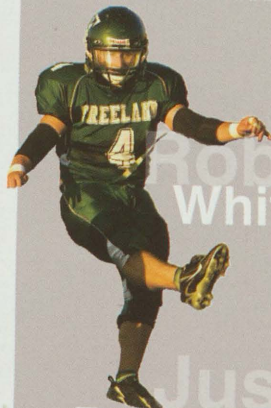


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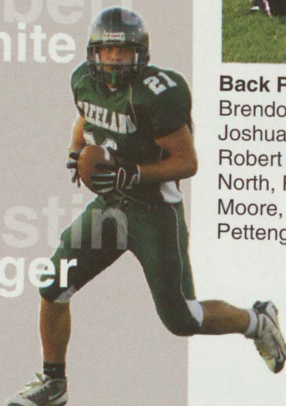
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Justin North

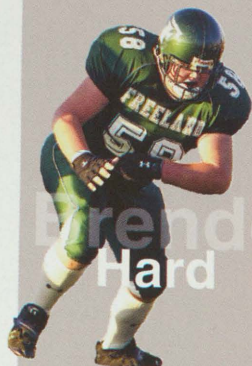


David Ruhlman



Robert White

Justin Pettenger



Brendon Hard

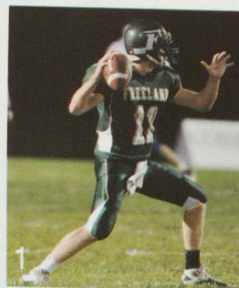


Michael Graebner

After weeks of two a days, the football team was ready to leave it all on the field. The seniors were ready to make one last push towards the playoffs and ultimately, the state finals. The team hit an early bump in the road losing their first game to the team that knocked them out of the playoffs the year before; the Clare Pioneers. After that, the Falcons rallied to win their next five games. Tragedy struck week seven when what seemed to be like a perfect season was ended by a home loss to rival Swan Valley. This was the first home loss for Freeland since early last season. The last two weeks clinched the team a playoff spot and a TVC Central Championship, which the program hadn't won since 2000. The season came to a close in the tenth week with a final loss to Swan Valley in the first round of the playoffs.



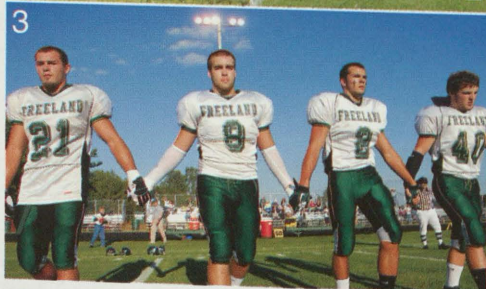
Back Row (left to right): Tyler Clark, Michael Graebner, Charles Bicigo, Conner Schultz, Luke Schmidt, Brendon Hard, Alex Rogers, Kyle Hyde **Middle Back:** Coach Wheeler, Thomas Taugher, Coach LaFond, Joshua Baird, Timothy Murphy, Brandon Scherzer, Shawn Dawson, Joshua Franz, Michael Vetengle, Robert White, Coach Townsend, Coach Buchezk **Middle Front:** Equipment Manager Gary Brahmer, Justin North, Ryan LeGrow, Dustin Hudson, Benjamin McKeith, Jarred Pitts, Mark Krueger, Kevin Morris, Glen Moore, Dayton Sprague, Coach Catlin **Front row:** Trey Anderson, David Conrad, David Ruhlman, Justin Pettenger, Alan Peck, Matthew Schuman, Brandon Anderson, Alexander Helm



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1. Junior quarterback Conner Schultz throws a pass.
2. Seniors Robert White and David Conrad work together for an extra point.
3. Captains Justin Pettenger, Michael Graebner, David Ruhlman, and Justin North walk out onto the field before the Clare game.
4. The offensive line in a huddle before a play.

Clare

Alma

Bullock Creek

Shepherd

Chesaning



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FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Varsity Football



The Team

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"There is nothing more important than the team. In order for the team to grow, everyone has to take the initiative to gather the teammates together for our number one cause; winning."
-Timothy Murphy



The Rituals



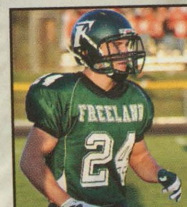
"Before each game, I like to get stretched out. After that I put my ear buds in and blast some Ke\$ha to get pumped for the game."
-Kevin Morris

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The Sophomore

3

"I went from leading my team to being the picked on sophomore this year, but I picked up some new nicknames, and a lot of new friends."
-Matt Schauman



The End



"Eight years of football has been some of the best times of my life. I will definitely miss Friday nights under the lights with my brothers and coaches, playing our game for our town."
-Tyler Clark

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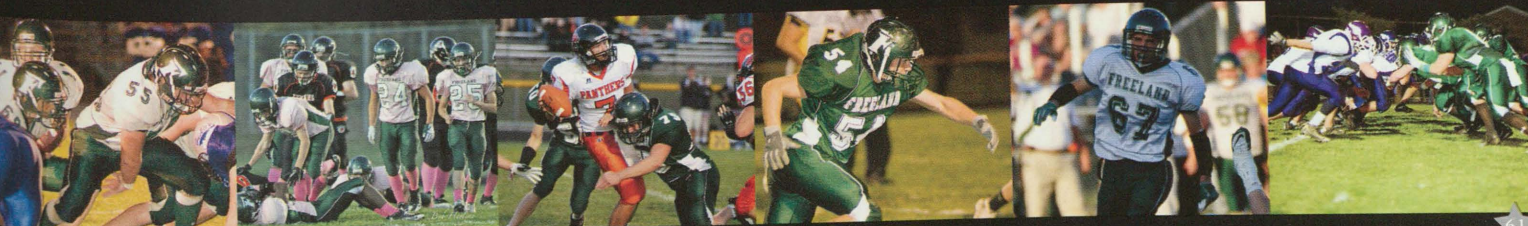
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**Brendan
BELL**

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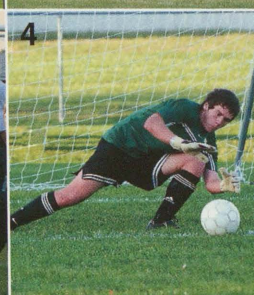
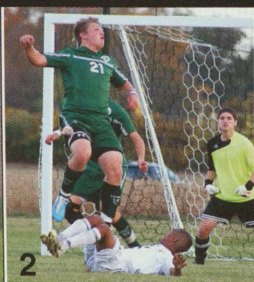
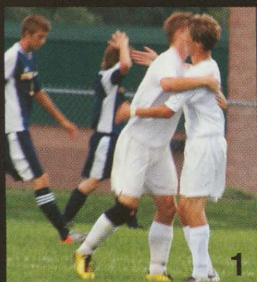
**Brandyn
KEARNEY**

**Zachary
VASOLD**

The soccer team ended the Tri-Valley season with a record of 14-0. Working hard as a team at practices, they came together and became a whole. Throughout the season they had their ups and downs but in the end they pulled it all together and got back on track. Doing their best during their games, they earned the title of TVC CHAMPS, for the second year in a row. They earned this title with help from their seniors, who will be missed dearly. They pulled out of a successful season as valued teammates and players.



Back row (left to right): Coach Neil, Alex Green, Stephen Pangborn, Andrew Tuggle, Coach Kyle;
Middle Row: Brandyn Kearney, Zachary Vasold, Blake Dittenber, Robert Trahan, Jacob Whitting, Andrew Kipfmiller; **Bottom Row:** Brendan Hoff, Brendan Bell, Abraham Bonn, Matthew Wegner, Thomas Collison.



1. Blake Dittenber and Brendan Bell showing team support on the field.

2. Stephen Pangborn jumps up to make a front header from a corner kick.

3. Matt Wegner getting prepared to receive a ball from a teammate.

4. Abe Bonn getting warmed up for the big game.

Ovid Elsie

BC Western

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Hemlock

Chesaning



DON'T JUST SET GOALS... Varsity Soccer SCORE THEM



Team Bonding



"Spagetti dinners are a big part of our bonding time as a team. While at the dinners we get to know each other better and it helped us grow closer as a team."

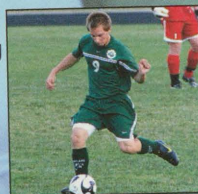
-Robert Trahan #18

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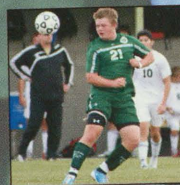
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"I jog around while everyone is passing then we do our dynamic warm up and stretch."

-Matt Wegner #9



Saying Goodbye



"It will be very awkward not going to practice anymore. I will be back one last time. Love you guys!"

-Stephen Pangborn #21

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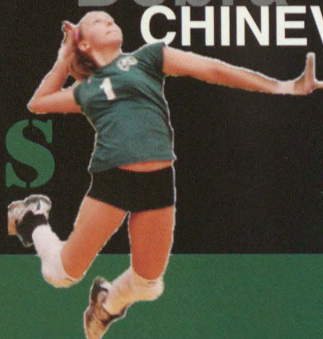
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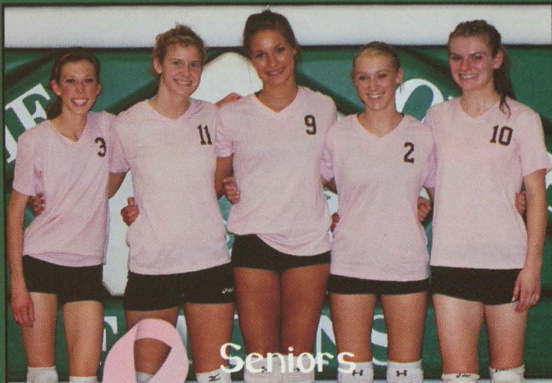
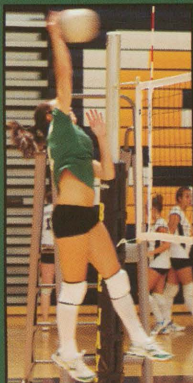


Debra
CHINEVERE

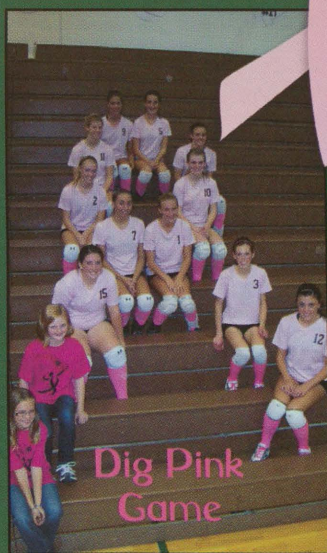
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Starting the season with a new coaching staff, the volleyball team had a considerably well building year. The team had a rocky start, but continually became more successful throughout the season, even winning their home tournament. Chinevere led the team in serving aces (110) and assists (752), Wenzell in blocks (23), and Jankoska in attacks (324) and digs (462). Chinevere, Marker, Parsons and Jankoska were all chosen as players of the week throughout the season. The team had a lot to be proud about finishing the season 27-20-3.



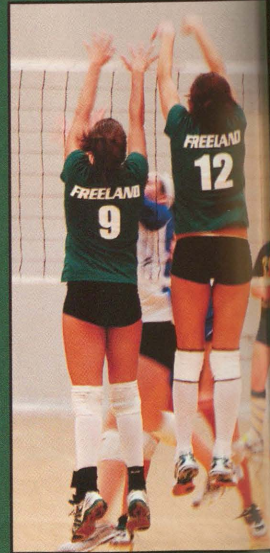
Seniors



Dig Pink
Game



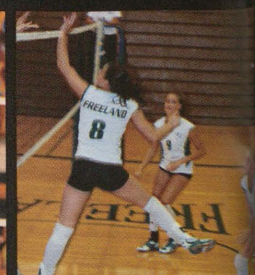
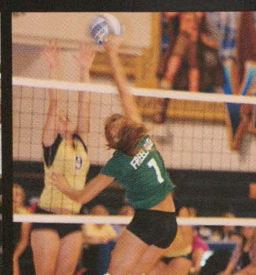
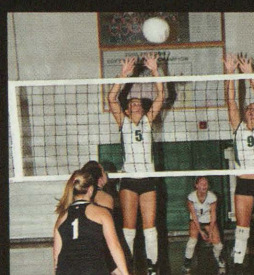
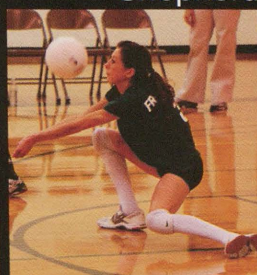
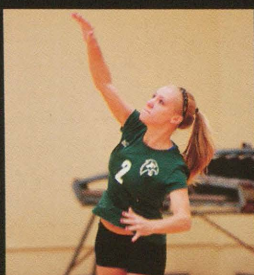
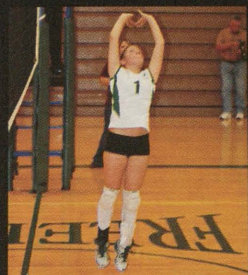
Back Row (left to right): Coach Shea, Haylee Parsons, Abbye Wenzell, Sara Marker, Haylee Beythan, Tori Jankoska, Coach Cook; Middle Row: Kinsley Formsma, Madison Jensen, Shelby Niedzwiecki, Amanda LyVere; Bottom Row: Debra Chinevere, Emily Wegner, Breanne Lesnar



Chesaning

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BUMP, SET, SPIKE!

Varsity Volleyball

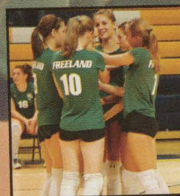


Team Growth

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"It's important to have growth to make the team stronger and improve throughout the season."

-Shelby Niedzwiecki



Celebrating Victory



"Winning is the greatest feeling ever because you realize that all of your hard work has paid off."

-Kinsley Formsma

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Taking Home the Hardware

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"We've been practicing and working hard to try to pull off a win. We finally pulled it off and it is a day that we needed, and surely earned."

-Haylee Beythan

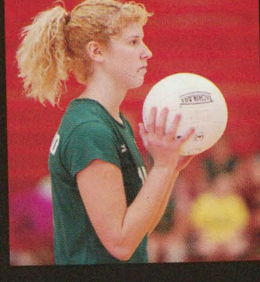
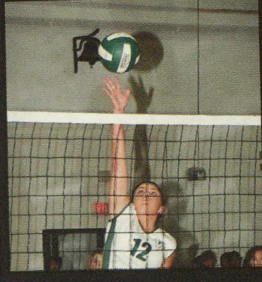
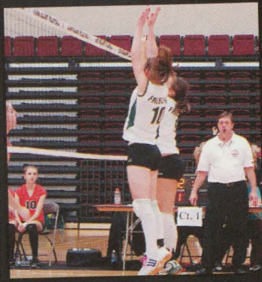
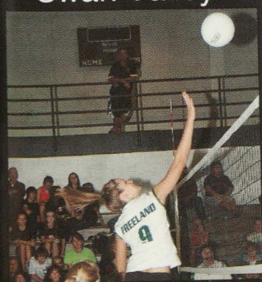


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Bullock Creek

Swan Valley

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CAPTAINS

**Mason
SCHRIBER**



**David
RUHLMAN**



Back Row (left to right): Josh Franz, Brandon Schneider, Coach David Franz, Brandyn Kearney, Luke Schmidt **Middle Row:** Jared Townley, Tom Taugher, Mason Schriber, Nathaniel Trejo-Tate, Blake Behnke, Brandon Anderson, Josh Baird **Front Row:** Myles Sakshaug, David Ruhlman, Matthew Schauman

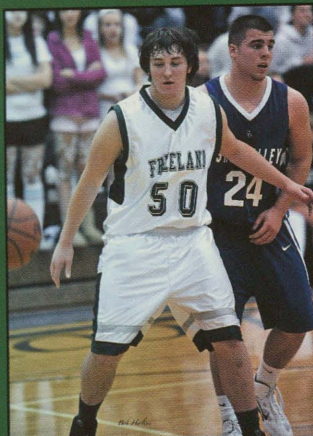
After losing four starters to graduation last year, the 2010-2011 Falcon team was looking to start over under Coach David Franz. With new starters and trying to get to know each other, the Falcons started out 0-5. In a crossover game against the Breckenridge Huskies on February 4, the Falcons pulled out a commanding victory and the cherry on top was an alley-oop dunk from junior David Ruhlman to senior Brandyn Kearney. This was one of two dunks of the season for Kearney. On February 25, the Falcons went into Chesaning expecting another normal game, but were wrong. The game went into overtime and the Freeland pulled out a victory with one of the highest scoring games in Freeland history, 95-93. Going into Districts, the Falcons were not looking good record wise against possible matchups (0-4 against Alma and Shepherd), but with confidence on their side, the Falcons blew out Alma Panthers and beat the Shepherd Blue Jays to make it to the District Championship for the second year in a row. The two previous games seemed to take a lot out of the Falcons as Hemlock beat the Falcons to end the season with a record of 10-13.



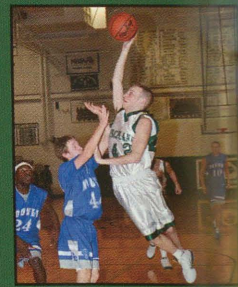
Myles Sakshaug, Mason Schriber, Luke Schmidt, and Tom Taugher pose for a picture in their classy attire.



Fans line up on the sidelines to show support to Senior Mason Schriber before the game.



Senior Luke Schmidt guards the Swan Valley opponent during a close game.



Carlton

Swan Valley

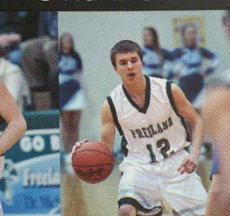
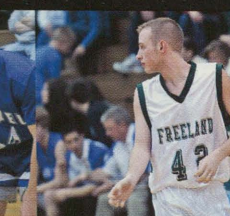
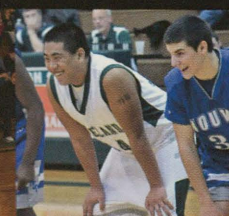
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SHOOTIN' THE HOOPS

Varsity Basketball



Rituals



"On the Freeland basketball team we were not only there to win, but to look classy as well."

-Tom Taugher

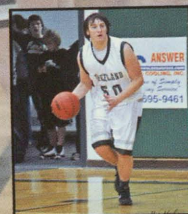
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Team Bonding

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"We went out to eat and bowled once, and after the night was done, we all felt closer as a team."

-Luke Schmidt



Saying Goodbye



"After 32 years of coaching, Coach Franz finished a career record of 413-293, winning 11 conference titles and 7 district titles."

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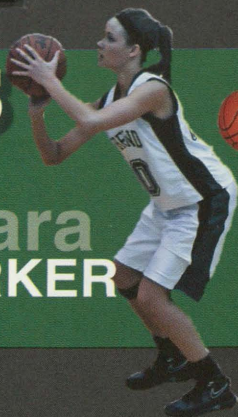
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CAPTAINS



Emily
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Sara
MARKER



Tori
JANKOSKA

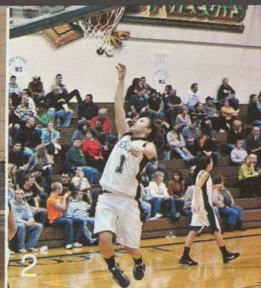
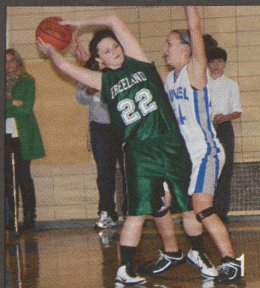


Kaleigh
THERIAULT

Starting as an inexperienced Varsity team, they fought through the season with what they were given. The girls had a tough season to follow, but through the drive in the District Finals game, they proved they could compete with anyone on the court. Sportsmanship was a focus in the team on and off the court. Although they could not grasp a championship title, they finished the season with an honorable 15-7 record. Tori Jankoska was first team all conference, state, and 3 point competition champion. Emily Hardy was honorable mention all conference. Sara Marker was 2nd team/honorable mention, and Kaleigh Theriault was 2nd team all conference.



Top Row (Left to right): Coach Joe Rodriguez, Emily Hardy, Sara Marker, Victoria Jankoska, Abbye Wenzell, Coach Tom Zolinski **Middle Row:** Paige Brown, Alexandra Leuenberger, Amanda LyVere **Last Row:** Tara Padgett, Kaleigh Theriault, Lindsay Nichols.



1. Emily Hardy searches for an opening to pass to one of her teammates.
2. Tori Jankoska leaps into the air to make a layup.
3. Sara Marker attempts to steal the ball from the opposing team.
4. Kaleigh Theriault drives down the court weaving through the opposing team.



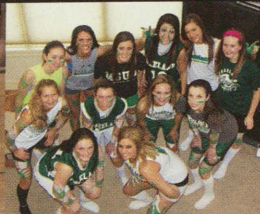
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NOTHING BUT NET

Varsity Girls Basketball

Rituals

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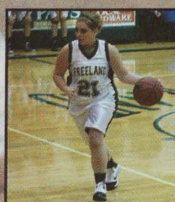


"Before a game, we shoot, stretch, and hold pinkies while we pray."

-Tara Padgett

Team Building

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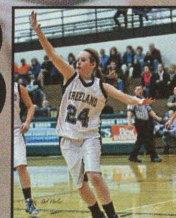


"Team bonding is the best time of my life! It is a time when we come together as a family, eat yummy food and laugh the whole time."

-Alex Leuenberger

Farewell

3



"Now that the season is over, I'll miss you and all the memories we made. You made my Sophomore season one to remember, I love you all!"

-Paige Brown

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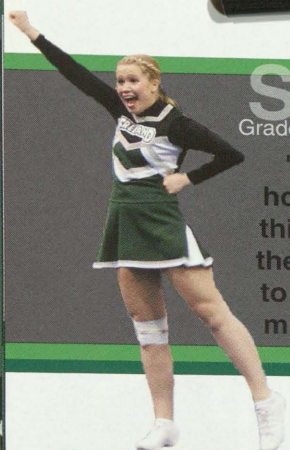
Bullock Creek

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Shannon Riffel

Grade 12

"As a team, I loved how close we became this year. Everyone on the team is like a sister to me and I'm going to miss them next year!"



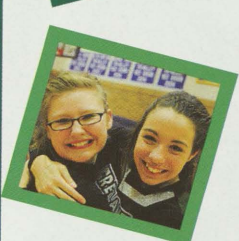
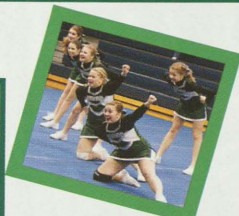
Kaitlyn Baase

Grade 12

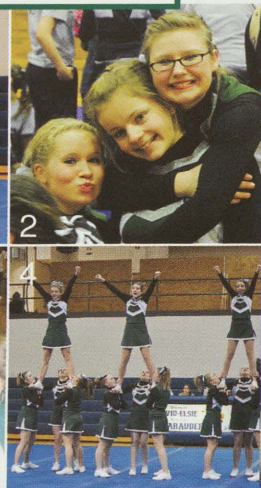
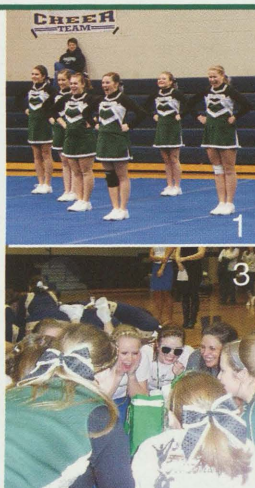
"Overall, the season went very well. We were always progressing and we were determined to be the best we could be. I am very proud of our team!!"



The Freeland Cheer Team definitely made their mark this year. They shined at competition with their stiff movements and strong stunts. They competed in more than nine competitions throughout their season with the team achieving their best score so far, 625.4520. They also won second place at an invitational competition. The team bonded as they competed during the season and became closer as a team.



Back Row (left to right): Jenna Neuenfeldt, Kaitlyn Baase, Emily Young, Erica Krause **Middle:** Megan Pratt, Melissa Kleinfeld, Katelyn Kretz, Emilie Martin, Coach Rachel Haulk **Front:** Shannon Riffel, Sabrina Vankirk, Morgan Lambert, Nicole Wellington **Missing From Photo:** Kaylah Hersey



1. The cheer team flawlessly performs their round 1.
2. Shannon Riffel, Emilie Martin, and Sabrina Vankirk bond at a meet.
3. The team rejoices as their high score is announced at Districts.
4. The cheer team's stunts stand strong at one of their first competitions of the season.
5. The team has fun while they wait for their scores and results of the competition.

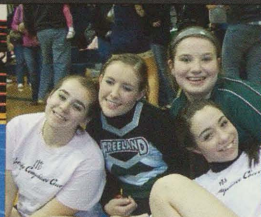
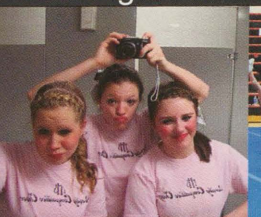
Ovid Elsie 484.4

Freeland 553.3

Midland High 560.8

Chesaning 546.1

Merrill 582.9



LOUD & PROUD

Varsity Cheerleading

Making A Mark

1

"The cheer team just keeps growing, and every year we just keep adding to our skills, not only giving us more respect within our school, but a lot of respect from other schools too."

-Emily Young '12



Team Bonding



"The cheer team spent the whole season bonding! We had a really fun season!"

-Nicole Wellington '13

2

Newcomers

3

"I think [my freshmen year] was very successful and a great experience. I am so grateful to be able to work on a team with all of the amazing people, especially the seniors!"

-Megan Pratt '14



Seniors Last Cheer



"I felt like a rockstar this season. To the underclassmen: make your own fun during the hardships."

-Katie Kretz '11

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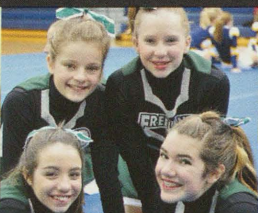
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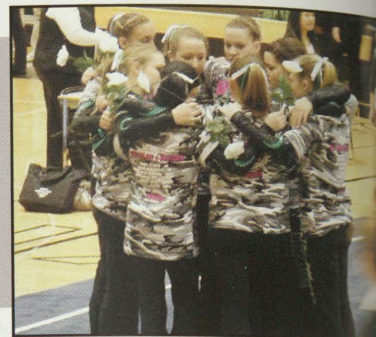
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NIEDZWIECKI

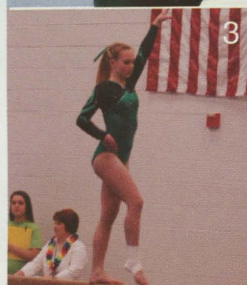
Lauren
SCHAFER



The gymnastics team was very pleased with their season this year. They all came in with one goal, and that was to make it to the State meet as a team and place in the top 10. At their second Invitational, Haslett, the team took 2nd place and came home with their first trophy in 5 years. They went into the Canton Invitational, ranked 10th in the state and their goal was to place at least 10th at this Invitational and came home with a 6th place finish. This was the best placing that Freeland has had at this Invitational in 15 years. After one month of hard work, the team placed 2nd at Regionals and qualified as a team to the state meet where they placed 8th. They were the smallest Class B school there and beat out many Class A schools. Taylor Spitz, Shelby Niedzwiecki and Lauren Schafer made the All-Region team and qualified to the State meet as individuals. Shelby and Taylor placed in the top 10 at the state meet and were named first team All-State. They finished the season with 54 wins and 15 losses.



(From left to right) Kortnee Dill, Alison Schark, C. Kyla Krygier, Haley Maxwell, C. Suzy Weldon, Lauren Schafer, Shelby Niedzwiecki, C. Whitney Gilbert, Jazmyne Jezowski, Kayli Redburn, Taylor Spitz



1. Lauren Schafer saluting to the judges before she vaults.
2. Jazmyne Jezowski does a straddle jump on the beam.
3. Kayli Redburn dancing to her routine on the beam.
4. Shelby Niedzwiecki begins her floor routine with a pose.
5. Alison Schark performs her floor routine.

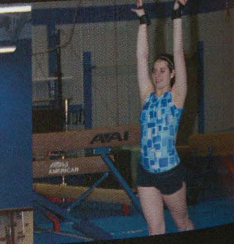
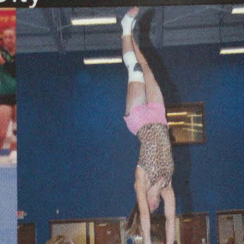
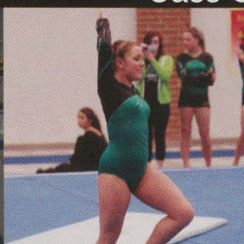
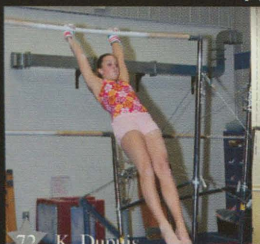
Brighton

Rockford Invitational

Haslett

Rockford

Cass City



STICK IT!

Gymnastics

Teammates

"Everyone gets along really well and we are a close team, which has made the season really fun."

-Shelby Niedzweicki

1

Celebrating Victory

"We have done awesome this year. We ranked 9th in the state! I'm so proud to be on the team."

-Lauren Schafer

2

Team Bonding

"My favorite part about my team is how close we are and were all there for each other no matter what."

-Jazmyne Jezowski

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Kenowa Hills

Vassar

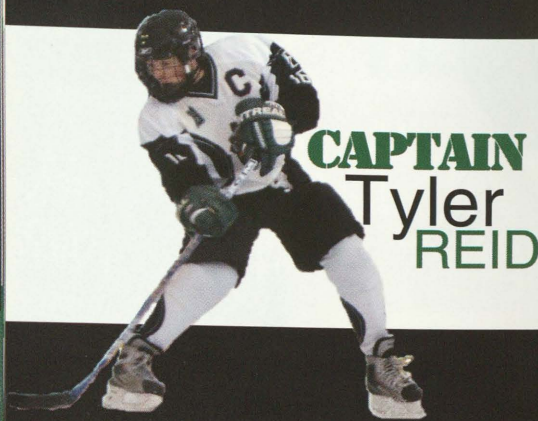
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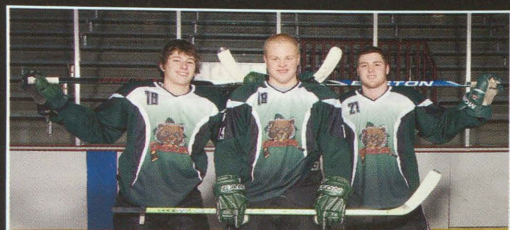
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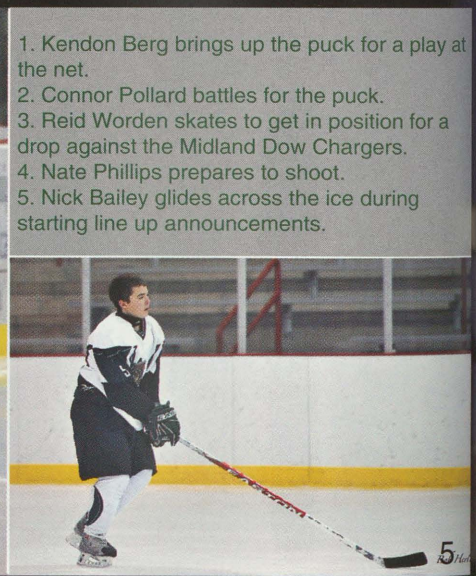
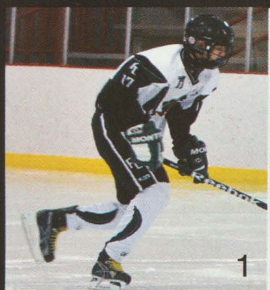


CAPTAIN
Tyler
REID

For three consecutive years, the hockey team has been presented with a different coach each year. Unfortunately, this can bring hardships and trouble when becoming a team, but that was a main focus of the boys this year. Throughout the season they continued to grow and learn about their teammates, as well as the game they love. From the first game of the year to the last, each and every player showed hard work, never ending effort, and passion for the sport. Although their record may not show it, they practiced daily and even put in weekend time for games. It is sad to say that they couldn't come out with a win, but they still proved themselves and gave a great show every game.



Back Row (left to right): Coach Mark Westendorf, Evan Wasalaski, Dominic Miller, Justin North, Nathan Phillips, Shawn Dawson, Kendon Berg, Mason Miller, Austin Popour, Evan Gennrich, Tyler Reid, Connor Pollard, Coach Dave Phillips, Coach Brandon Ittner **Front Row:** Zachary Ashley, Nicholas Bailey, Trenton Miller, Timothy Hamp, Reid Worden, Cameron Newberry



1. Kendon Berg brings up the puck for a play at the net.
2. Connor Pollard battles for the puck.
3. Reid Worden skates to get in position for a drop against the Midland Dow Chargers.
4. Nate Phillips prepares to shoot.
5. Nick Bailey glides across the ice during starting line up announcements.

Bay Area Thunder

Mid Michigan Storm

Nouvel CC

Mt. Pleasant Tournament

Haslett

Heritage



BREAKING ICE

Varsity Hockey



Looking Back



"One of my favorite memories of the season was when Shawn fell and ate ice in practice."
-Mason Miller '11

Setting Records

2



"My biggest accomplishment was scoring the first two goals of the season, and I couldn't have done it without North and Miller."
- Shawn Dawson '11

Team Growth

3



"It was a rough season but a good learning lesson on and off the ice."
-Justin North '11

Swan Valley

Brandon

Durand

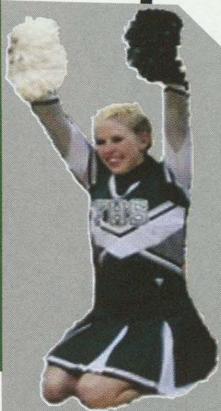
Regionals - Swan Valley/Hemlock

Goodrich

Midland Dow

Fenton

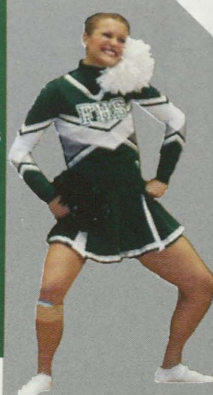




Brittney Newbold

"Poms is a real sport because we come out of practice just as sweaty and nasty as any other team in our school. We get to go out there and show our community what we do and why we do it. We're not only a team, but we're a family."

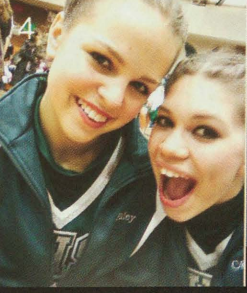
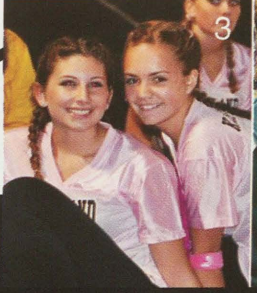
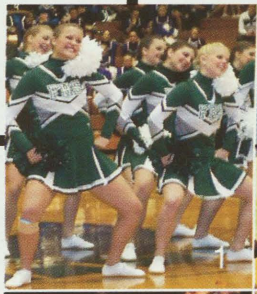
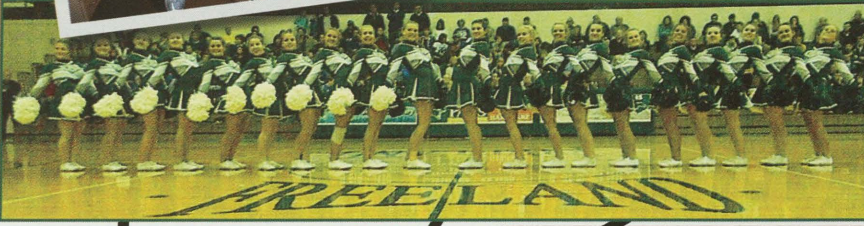
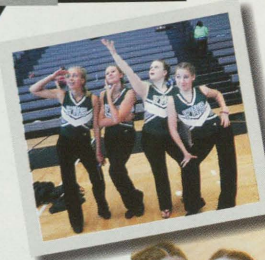
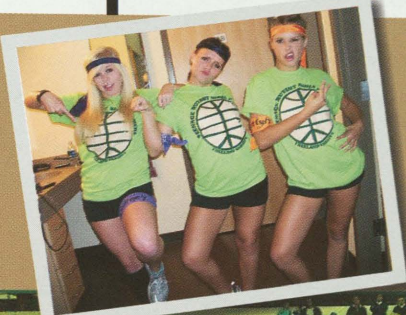
Senior Captain



Caitlyn Skornia

"Poms is more than just a sport because it involves every single girl to perform at the same time; there's no sitting out. We go out there one time as a team to show what we've got. We don't just perform for ourselves, but for every other girl on the team out on the floor."

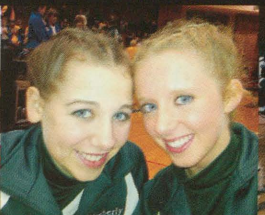
Junior Captain



Freeland High School Varsity Pom Pon 2011

Back Row (left to right): Melissa Pratt, Kelsie Quimby, Danessa Hellus
Next Row: Haley Gilbert, Jenna Nunamaker, Coach Jennifer Kuester, Asst. Coach Brooke Schneider, Kaitlyn Zolinski, Amanda McKeith
Next Row: Nicole Toyzan, Kayli Redburn, Jessica Brethour, Caitlyn Skornia, Kelcie Geese, Jennifer Kendall, Kimberly Sampson, Cori Kravat, **Front Row:** Abigail Near, Lauren Schafer, Brittney Newbold, Kennedy Kasper, Catherine Sheneman

- 1: The team at the regional competition.
- 2: Amanda and Melissa at pom camp.
- 3: Kaitlyn and Kennedy at the Pink Football Game.
- 4: Haley and Catherine smiling for a picture at regionals.



GETTING INTO FORMATION

Varsity Pom Pon

The Varsity Pompon team began their season all the way back in the summer of 2010 when they attended pom camp, which was held at Davenport University for the first time. The girls started the season on a positive note by getting a first place on their originality routine in early June. With 10 of the 20 girls being newcomers to Freeland Varsity Poms, they had their work cut out for them. Continuing to improve, the girls performed at all of the home football games throughout the fall, including the first ever Clash for a Cure Football Game. The team did not attend the Highkick Competition this year, but rather began preparing for their regional competition where they successfully advanced to states. On February 13, 2011, the 2010-2011 Varsity Pom Team placed second in the Class B division at the state competition at Eastern Michigan University. The girls made tremendous improvement throughout the season, only losing the state title by half of a point, which was only 0.01% of their overall score.

Team Unity

1

"We've all been through so much together and gotten so close throughout the season! We've really improved with our hard work and effort."

-Kennedi Kasper '14



Rituals



"We always had dance parties and rapped 'No Hands' by Waka Flocka Flame before our performances. It definitely helped bond our team together."

-Danessa Hellus '13

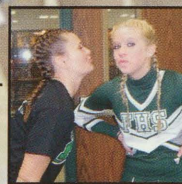
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Seniors Say Farewell

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"This year our team grew extremely close. I'm very proud of what we have accomplished. I will never forget the amazing season I had my senior year."

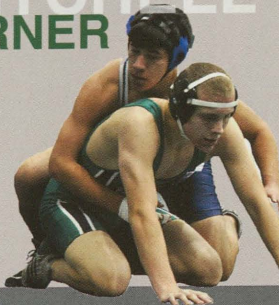
-Kelcie Geese '11



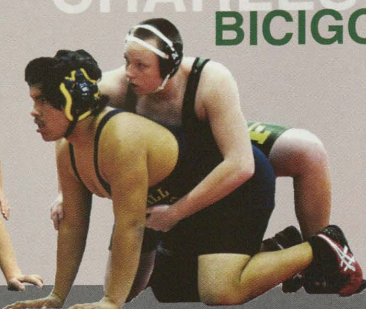
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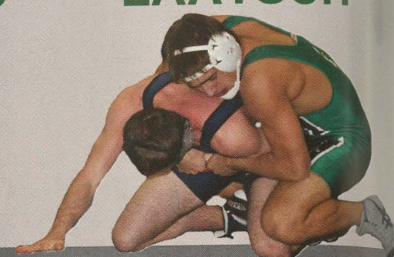
**MITCHELL
WORNER**



**CHARLES
BICIGO**



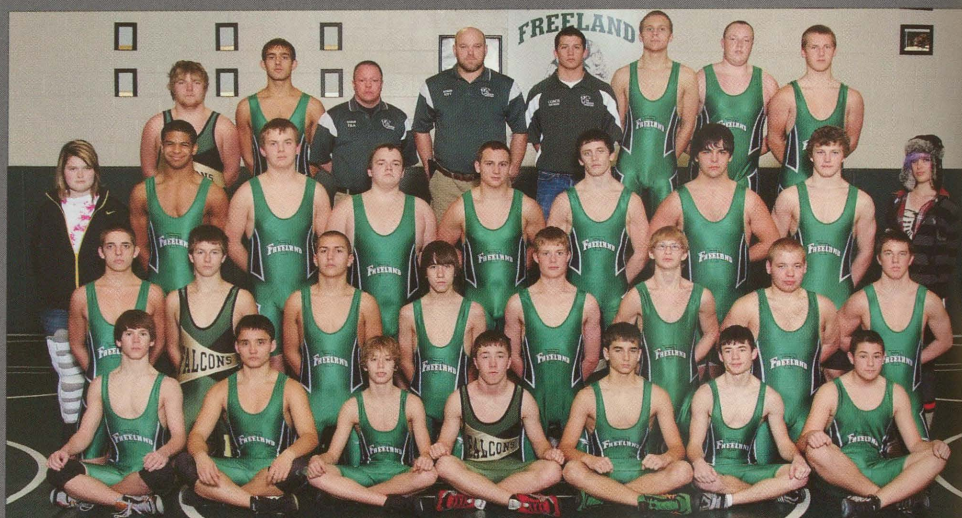
**DANIEL
LAATSCH**



1. The team anxiously watches one of their teammate face an opponent.
2. Several of the team members take a break in between wrestling matches.
3. The team claims their first place trophy and celebrates on their victory.
4. The coaches offer advice to a few of the team members in hopes of being victorious at one of their matches.

This year's wrestling season made history for Freeland High School. The team had the most wins in a season in school history and the senior class also had the most wins in their four years, which is more than any other class in the past. Although the team will be saying goodbye to these extraordinary seniors, they have a very promising future with the underclassmen. The team also managed to win three tournaments and place third in three others, as well as several other notable finishes.

With nine wrestlers at the TVC Central, the team placed second, with each individual wrestler making great personal accomplishments. One wrestler in particular, Daniel Laatsch, earned all state honors by finishing fifth in the state finals and also ended his season with over fifty wins, along with Josh Schlak. Overall, they reached even more achievements than they could have hoped for and have much to look forward to for the seasons to come.



Back Row (left to right): Dustin Parr, Daniel Laatsch, Coach Fila, Coach Ritt, Coach Hayward, Mitchell Worner, Charles Bicigo, Andrew Bicigo **Third Row:** Brittney Deal, Kevin Morris, Danny Stahl, Maynard Masters-Taylor, Robert White, Monte Scott, Jarred Pitts, Adam Card, Maryssa Lyons **Second Row:** Isaiah McLain, Nathan Ackerman, Bailey Case, Bryce Wolf, Ryan Spaulding, Nathan Moulton, Zach Reimus, Garret Waldie **Front Row:** Glenn Fitkin, Alex Vankirk, Josh Schlak, Cavin Compton, Charles Ferens, Brady Medlund, Spencer Trimble

MLS

Fulton Middleton

Freeland

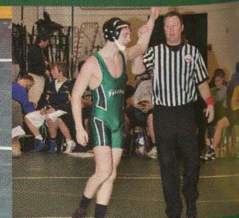
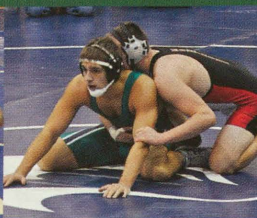
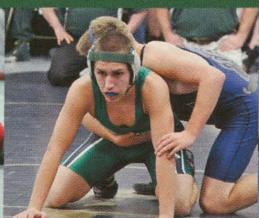
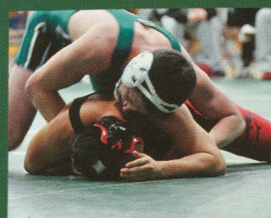
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Freeland Invitational



TAKE-DOWN

Wrestling

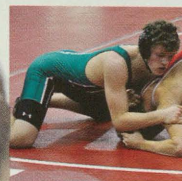


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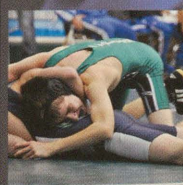
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"Preparing for the season was really hard, but all of the hard work paid off in the end."

-Adam Card '12



New Members



"The team bonded well and when times got tough we stuck together. I can't wait until next year."

-Charles Ferens '14

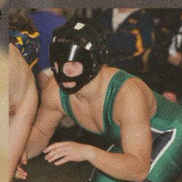
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Finishing Strong

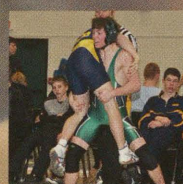
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"I am very proud of the guys who made it to Regionals and especially those that went to States. Great job guys, I will miss wrestling!"

-Alex Vankirk '12



Hopes for Next Season



"I'd love for the team to get more off-season work, and I'd love to crush Bullock Creek and Swan Valley, especially at Districts."

-Glenn Fitkin '10

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lock

Freeland

Bullock Creek

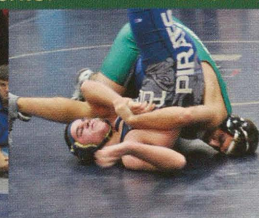
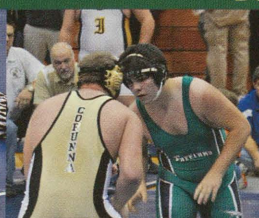
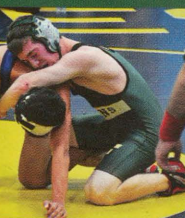
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Saginaw County Meet

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Birch Run TVC Tournament



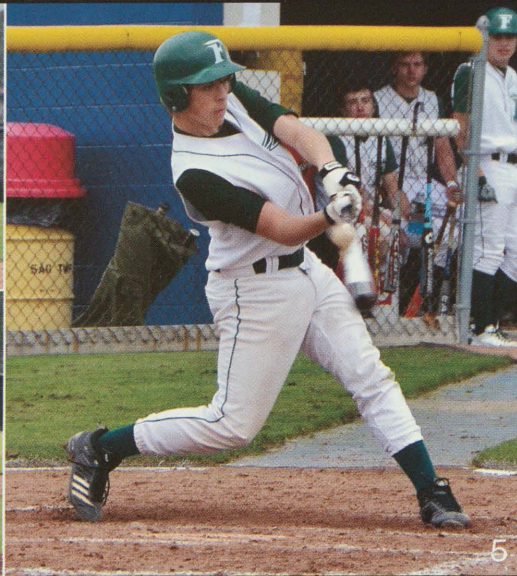
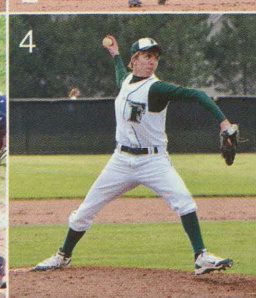
TEAM LEADERS

Seniors: Charles Bicigo, Blake Dittenber, Mason Schriber, Justin North, Joshua Flood, Benjamin McKeith, Robert White, David Conrad, and Adam Strauss

With a new baseball coach, the Falcon players had a new hope for the season. Sixteen players made up the team at the beginning of the year for Coach Carroll. With the horrible weather this spring, the Falcons didn't play their first game until after spring break. They got Coach Carroll's first Varsity victory on April 12th against Nouvel. Leading the team on the mound was junior Lane Compton, with 6 wins and 80 strikeouts this season. Offensively Trey Anderson had a batting average of .412 and 12 stolen bases. On May 24, the Falcons swept the Sanford Meridian Mustangs for their first sweep in nearly two years as a varsity team. The team this season exceeded their total amount of wins from last year, and the program as a whole is looking at moving forward.



Back Row(left to right): Asst Coach Bob Carroll, Alex Helm, Joshua Flood, Blake Dittenber, Mason Schriber, Charles Bicigo, Lane Compton, Adam Strauss, Coach J. P. Carroll **Front Row:** Trey Anderson, Brandon Anderson, Tyler Reid, Benjamin McKeith, Robert White, Justin North, David Conrad, Aaron Ciupak, Thomas Taugher



1. Robert White takes off sprinting to beat the throw to first.
2. Blake Dittenber catches a fly ball.
3. David Conrad sliding under the tag home plate.
4. Thomas Taugher throws another strike against Valley Lutheran.
5. Alex Helm takes a solid cut at the ball.

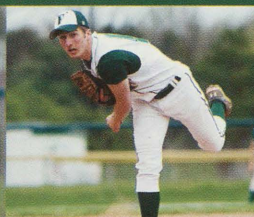
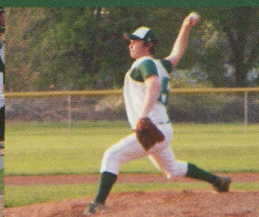
Bay City Western

Birch Run

Clare

Nouvel

Tawas



GOING, GOING, GONE

Varsity Baseball

Rituals



"We usually punt water bottles at practices and games."

-Charles Bicigo '11

1

Memory

2

"My favorite memory is Justin and David starting the "come here" hand motions and Robert getting us into the game."

-Aaron Ciupak '12



Saying Goodbye



"I'll miss the 240+ lbs of sunflower seeds we consumed, the generals yelk gorwl thing, and boy scout park."

-Ben McKeith '11

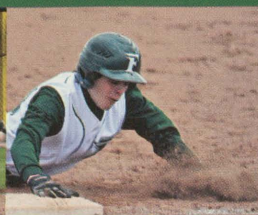
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Bay City Central

Hemlock

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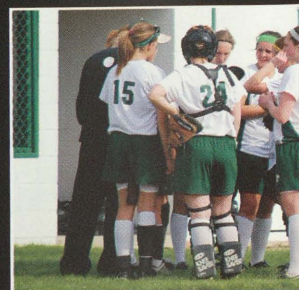




Sara REISINGER Captian



With only three returning players, this year's Varsity softball team started off fresh. After bad weather and a delay in the season, the team finally started it off by traveling to Dow High School. The season started off rough with many losses and splits against teams, but the girls were quick to fire back with some wins. They started conference playoffs by playing rival Alma High School. After Alma, Freeland played one of their biggest rivals, Bullock Creek. The team came together and pulled out a win for the first game against Bullock Creek, but ended the night with a loss. The girls still had a lot of enthusiasm and went on to win against the next to opponents, Chesaning and Ovid- Elsie. Next came Swan Valley and Hemlock, Freeland lost against Swan Valley and split against Hemlock. Now that conference playoffs were over, the girls focused on districts. Their first opponent was Alma; they easily beat them and moved on to the next round. This round had a harder opponent, the Mt. Pleasant Oilers. The girls gave it their all, but in the end lost the game ending the season with a 17-18 record.



Back Row (left to right): Coach Dan Behmlander, Sara Reisinger, Marissa Kain, Ashley Youngstrom, Katie Reams, Coach Tom Short. **Middle Row:** Sarah Elliot, Haylee Parsons, Amanda LyVere, Chealsea Niedzwiecki, Cecily Kreager. **Front Row:** Kennedy Kasper, Kara Kaufman, Janna Brown.

Midland Dow

Birch Run

Alma

Gladwin

Valley Lutheran

Bullock



HITTIN' THE HOMERS

Varsity Softball



Team Bonding

1

"It's always fun being with the team outside of practices and games, and having T-Shirt suggest the places to go, like No.1 Chinese!"
- Chelsea Niedzwiecki



Rituals



"Everytime before a game we go behind the dugout and Sara racks her brain for something motivational to say! It always gets me pumped for the game."
- Katie Reams

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The Freshies

3

"It's pretty cool to be on varsity. It feels good being a freshmen and beating teams with lots of seniors and juniors."
- Janna Brown



Chesaning

Swan Valley

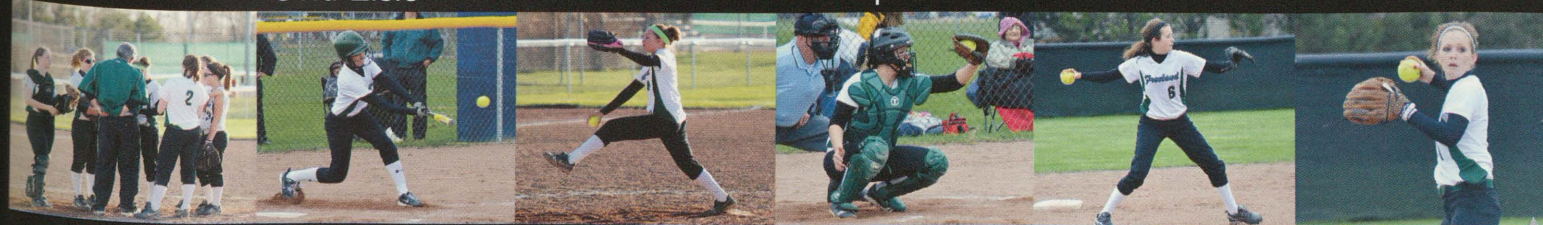
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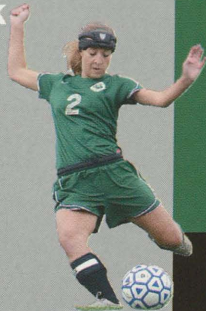


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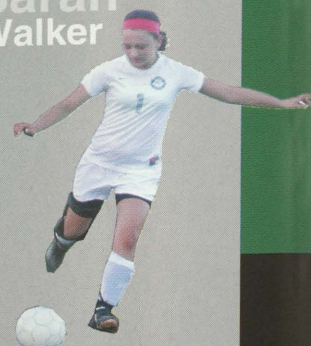
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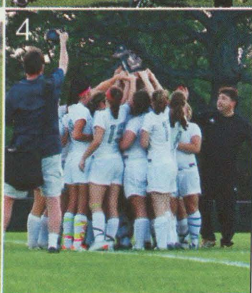
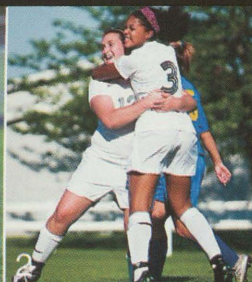
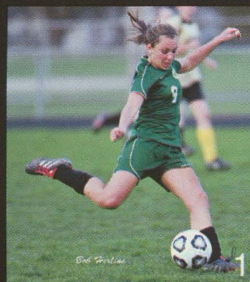
Sarah Walker



The 2011 Varsity Girls Soccer team started their season with victory on their minds. They were determined to achieve the success they desired directly from the beginning of the spring, and that could easily be seen with their near perfect season. Through their immense hard work and dedication, the girls achieved both the District Champions and the TVC Champions titles for the third consecutive year. The team's excellent season unfortunately came to an end in the division three regionals game against Flint Powers.



Back Row Left to Right: Asst. Coach Fernando Suarez, Sarah Walker, Sofia Gutierrez, Abbye Wenzell, Victoria Jankoska, Paige Brown, Courtney Payk, Coach Ricco Barassi **Middle Row:** Macey Miller, Katie Klemish, Darby McCracken, Victoria Herzberg, Kinsley Formsma, Rebecca Greskowiak, Morgan Crofoot, Kelsey Ropp **Front Row:** Jaclyn Trahan, Jazmyne Jezowski, Sarah Yancer, Samantha Payk, Tara Padgett



1. Tara Padgett shooting the ball in hopes of making a goal.
2. Victoria Herzberg celebrating a victory with Rebecca Greskowiak.
3. Kelsey Ropp fighting for the ball from a Hemlock competitor.
4. The whole team with their district champions trophy.

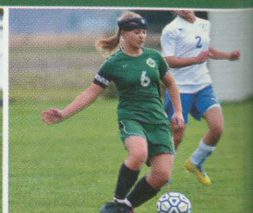
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PUTTING OUR BEST FOOT FORWARD



Varsity Girls Soccer

Team Growth

1

"I feel like throughout the season we have not only improved our game, but have also grown closer as a team."
-Paige Brown '13



Rituals

2

"We held pinkies during the National Anthem, while Tara and I tried to sing along. I also did all of the handshakes I had with the girls before each game."
-Rebecca Greskowiak '12



Seniors Say Goodbye

3

"We weren't just a team this year; we were a family. I'm proud of everyone! I love you ladies! And always remember: eleven players, one purpose!"
-Samantha Payk '11



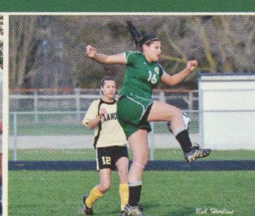
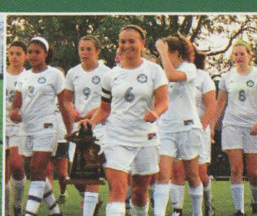
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Frankenmuth

Ovid Elsie





The boys Cross Country team had many new members of all ages this season, and each one of them definitely contributed to the team as a whole. The veteran runners made sure to make this season a great one. They tried their hardest at all of the practices; despite how strenuous the practices actually were. The team did exceptionally well at each meet, and every runner was able to kick it up a notch when necessary. They placed third at the Saginaw County meet in Frankenmuth and took home first place at the regional meet at Delta College. This led the team to their final race: the state meet at Brooklyn International Speedway. They traveled there the night before and had a great time while partaking in some team bonding and preparing for the big meet the next day. All of their hard work prevailed, and Nate Trejo-Tate was able to leave his final season as an All-State runner.



Back Row (left to right): Keith Conlon, Nathan Moulton, Timothy Yakes, Michael Woodman, Brandon Schneider, Alexander Westendorf-Polzin, Adam Henderson, Mark Gibson, Coach Jason Robinson
Middle Row: Justin King, Myles Sakshaug, Nathan Yax, Nathan Ackerman, Casey Hathaway, Brent Wegner
Front Row: Monte Scott, Daniel Laatsch, Jared Townley, Nathan Trejo-Tate



Chippewa Hills

Meridian

Ovid Elsie

Frankenmuth

Harbor Beach

Corunna

Bullock Creek

Holly

Alma-TVC Jamboree

STAMINA

Boys Cross Country



CAPTAIN
Jared
TOWNLEY

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Girls Cross Country

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CHERNICH



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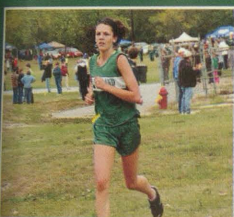
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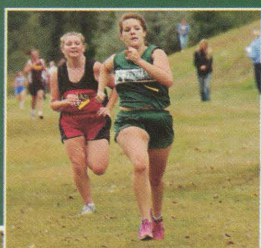
Michigan International Speedway



The girls Cross Country team did very well this season, especially considering the significant amount of injuries that the team faced. There were also several members of the team that were on the team short-term due to a variation of complications. However, the team worked through these complications and tried their hardest. At the Saginaw County meet in Frankenmuth the team placed sixth. Following that, the team traveled to Delta College for the regional meet, placing third. Finally, the girls managed to stride their way to the Brooklyn International Speedway for the state finals. They headed down the night before for some team bonding. In the end, working through the aches and pains really paid off, particularly for Breanne Lesnar, who placed fourth, making her an All-State runner.



Back Row (left to right): Jessica Chernich, Morgan Scott, Coach Dan Craig, Andrea Finnkeiner **Middle Row:** Katie Conlon, Christian Murphy, Molly Woodman, Taylor Landeryou **Front Row:** Kaleigh Theriault, Deidra Ribarsky, Nikkia Lopshire



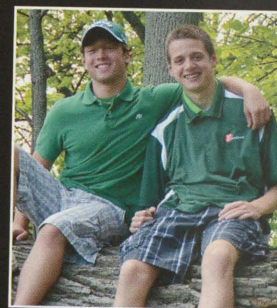
M. Woodman 87



From day one, where there was a greater turn out than expected, the Varsity Boys Golf team has proved that they can "hang with the rest." They have achieved accomplishments beyond some of their wildest dreams. This could have only happened with three team members shooting their personal best: Mitchell Kloc 39, Reid Worden 37, and JC Wegner 42. The highest place they took as a team was at the Ovid Invitational, where they came in 2nd place. Later in the season, two players of the team made it on the All-Conference board: Mitchell Kloc receiving honorable mention and Reid Worden walking away with a First Team medal. Taking third in the conference was definitely inspiration to move forward in the competition. This high placement advanced them to the next step: Districts. This 18-hole match took place at Eagle Glenn in Farewell, where the boys took 5th place, pushing them closer to States. They moved on to Regionals, held at Hunters Ridge on June 10th. Unfortunately, their journey ended here, with Mitchell Kloc shooting an 86. "There were some good teams there, but it can only make us do better for next time," says Reid Worden.



Back Row (left to right): Coach Dave Franz, Joshua Franz, Jaden Riffel, Peter Baskins, Mitchell Kloc, Thomas Baskins, Mitchell Whitting, Stephen Pangborn, John Wegner **Front Row:** Travis Behmlander, Evan Gennrich, Conor Pollard, Reid Worden, Matthew Hepworth, Austin Evans, Eric Chesney, Nicholas Bailey



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Stephen
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Mitchell
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Josh
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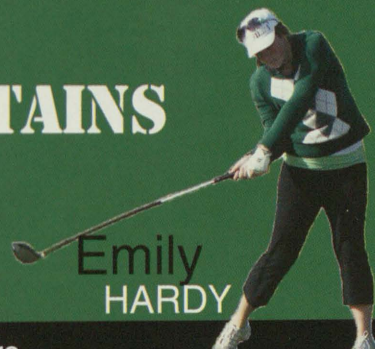
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Girls Varsity Golf

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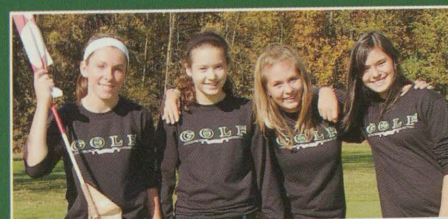
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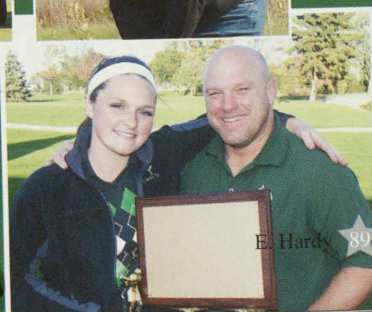
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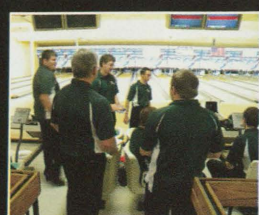
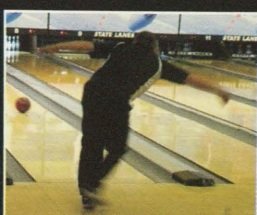
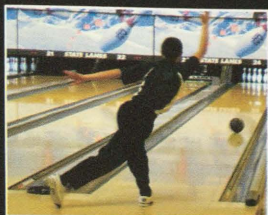
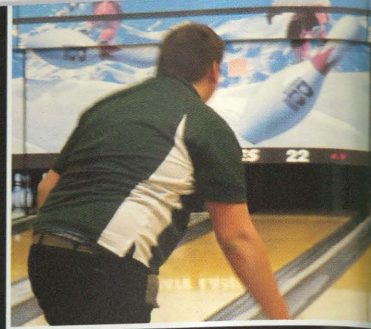
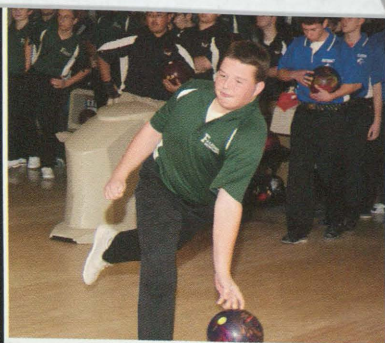


Back Row (left to right): Meagan Lambertson, Erin Burke, Coach Mike Ritt, Tara Padgett, Jana Brown, Mollie Daly **Front Row:** Shelby Williams, Lindsay Nichols, Emily Hardy, Katie Morssey

The Girls Golf team earned their third running TVC championship title. Two additional matches were added to the ladies' schedule where they proved they worked their way up even higher. Lindsay Nichols worked hard to achieve first team Academic All-State. Erin Burke also received Honorable Mention for Academic All-State. The Varsity team worked hard at Regionals - held at Flint Country Club hosted by Flint Powers, but came slightly short of the cut. For the first time in Freeland history Emily Hardy qualified individually with a 101. States took place at Grand Valley State University where she placed 6th out of 13 in the individual status. Three ladies accomplished their best scores in a match: Lindsay Nichols 47, Erin Burke 44, and Tara Padgett 41. This was yet another successful season; growing as a team and improving as golfers.



Emily Hardy 89



The Varsity Boys Bowling team's motto this year was: "Perfect practice makes perfect." Through perseverance and dedication, they set forth this season to improve from last season. Their hard work proved to pay off as they finished first in the TVC Central with a 7-3 record. Moving further into the season, the whole team traveled to Jackson, Michigan for the state competition, where they finished 9th out of 16 teams. They were one pin short of qualifying for the quarterfinal round. The team was led by their coach, Dan Behmlander and their two captains: Mark Gibson and Evan Vowell. Despite being eliminated in states, they excelled and surpassed what was expected. The team looks to return to states next year and bring home the championship trophy.



Back Row (left to right): Coach Dan Behmlander, Mathew Hepworth, Andrew Robishaw, Travis Behmlander, Wyatt Eschenbacher, Jacob Baird, Evan Vowell **Front Row:** Eric Chesney, Mark Gibson, Adam Robishaw, James McLaughlin, Tyler Binns

Carrollton Jamboree

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TVC Tournament

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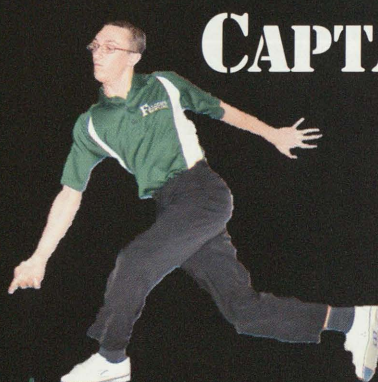
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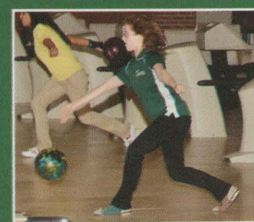
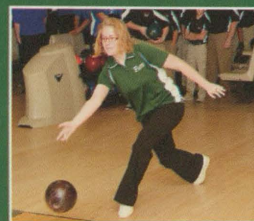


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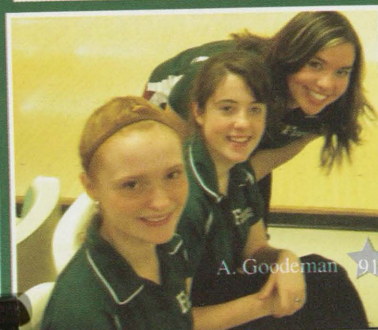
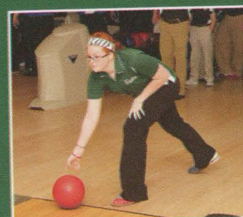
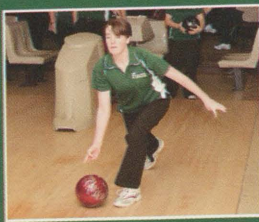
Freeland Jamboree

Valley Lutheran



Back Row (left to right): Coach Becky Lawson, Caitlyn Wachner, Kayla Lagalo, Shannon Egerer, Stephanie Marr, Rebekah Wachner **Front Row:** Jessica Clayton, Elizabeth Souden, Krystal Watkins, Emily Miller

The Varsity Girls Bowling team started off the year with nine members this season, which consisted of five returning and four new players. The girls' season did start off a bit shaky, but the ladies worked through it by accomplishing some wins under their belt. Even though at Regionals the girls did finish in 12th place out of 13 teams, they still gained a lot from being in the group. Throughout the season, they were not only able to meet new people from different teams, but they also recieved the privilege of bonding with one another. They had a lot of enjoyable times as a team and made plenty of great memories that shall last them a lifetime. Since most of the group consisted of seniors, the girls will have to start off next season even better than before.



A. Goodman 91



This year the Boys Varsity Track team started off fast. Their first meet of the 2011 season began with an invitational at SVSU. Coach Robinson learned that the team needed more work on their relays, handoffs, and blocks, while increasing their output in field events. After some hard work at practice, the team showed great improvement at the Bay City Western meet. The relay teams earned medals among the large Class A/Division I schools at this meet. Coach Robinson believed that they "trained hard and peaked at the right time." With the team at its highest point, Regionals was a great way to end the season.



Back Row (left to right): Garret Bila, Timothy Murphy, Joseph Dotson, Ryan Keeling, Mitchell Noack, Nathan DePelsmaeker, Alex Green, Brent Wegner **Fourth Row:** Keith Conlon, Brandyn Kearney, Brendan Bell, Danny Laatsch, Mark Gibson, Maynard Masters-Taylor, Collin Kubiak **Third Row:** Nathan Moulton, Kyle Guster, Jeffery Tuckey, Timothy Yake, Austin Alex, Joshua Coughlin, Alex VanKirk, Alex Westendorf, Jared Townley, Justin King, David Ruhlman, Nathan Ackerman **Second Row:** Coach McGaw, Nathan Yax, William Schwartz, Adam Card, Kyle Hyde, Glenn Fitkin, Keegan Reimus, Drew, Mojica, Adam Henderson, Coach Robinson **Front Row:** Aaron Feinauer, Matthew Wegner, Jared Townley, Jayce Dupuis, Jacob Card, Monte Scott, Casey Hathaway, Kevin Morris, Austin Hazen, Alan Peck

SVSU

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Clare

Bay City Western

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Chippewa Hills

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Boys Varsity Track

Captains



C. Guster

Captains

PRIDE

Girls Varsity Track



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The Girls Varsity Track team continued their impeccable record by becoming conference champs, three-peat TVC champs, and two time Regional champs. Along with that, captain Breanne Lesnar finished out her senior year strong by breaking several school records. Junior captain, Shelby Niedzwiecki, was very happy with this year's accomplishments. "I am really proud of our team this year. Everyone improved so much and I'm glad that I get to say that I was a part of this team!" Let this go to show that determination, hard work, and perseverance really do matter not only individually, but always when being a part of a team.

Back Row (left to right): Coach Sanford, Jessica Clayton, Kailey Obendorfer, Rachel Lauer, Kara Hepworth, Mollie Daly, Katie Babcock, Faith Adams **Third Row:** Christian Murphy, Andrea Butler, Andrea Finkbeiner, Shelby Shultz, Abigail Polzin, Melissa Johnson, Amanda Polzin, Kristen Bluer, Samantha Schmidt, Taylor Spitz, Kendra Birchmeier **Second Row:** Assistant Coach Konsdorf, Coach Rodriguez, Catherine Dans, Nicole Seman, Morgan Scott, Shelby Niedzwiecki, Brianna Gladney, Morgan LaDouce, Deidre Ribarsky, Kortnee Dill **Front Row:** Lindsay Nichols, Stephanie Marr, Breanne Lesnar, Kristina Hudakova, Kaleigh Theriault, Katie Conlon, Jessica Chernich, Sophia VanKirk, Alexandra Keeling, Catarina Quinn

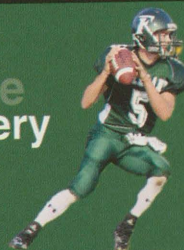


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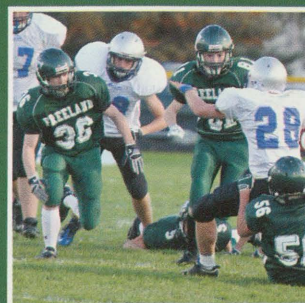
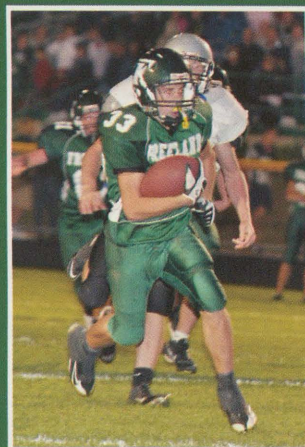
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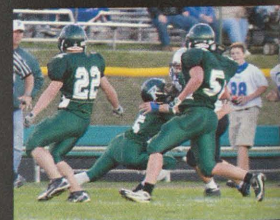
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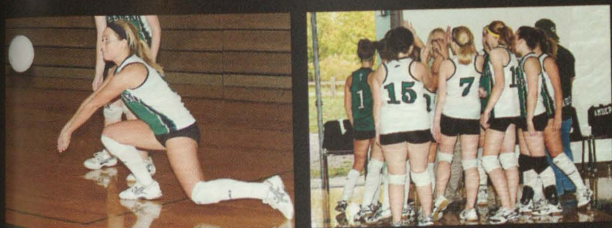
The JV football team finished with a 5-4 record. The quote by Vince Lombardi "It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get back up," directly describes the team. They fought tooth and nail with every opponent and never backed down. They were led by Captains: Chris Graebner, Mitchell Noack, and Shane Flattery. They became more than just teammates; they became brothers. The players left the field each night with more than just a win or loss; they left with many memories that will last forever.



Back Row (left to right): Kristian Maguire, Scott Riley, Brendan Farley, Mitchell Noack, Christopher Graebner, Aaron Townley, Jared Reichard, Thomas Baskins, Shane Flattery **Middle Row:** Gary Brahmer (Equipment Mgr.), Matt North, Tyler Binns, Austin Alex, Tyler Chapman, Erik Fess, Caleb Edgin, Dustin Parr, Reid Worden, Mitchell Whitting, Conor Pollard, Bill Wheeler, Dave Lavasseur **Front Row:** Nico Delgado, Phillip Luebbert, Joe Wegner, Austin Evans, Jayce Dupuis, Eric Sheffield, Garret Bila, Glenn Fitkin, Patrick Peck, Kevin Marr



Top Row (left to right): Coach Katie Eschenbacher, Ashley Youngstrom, Marissa Rogers, Madison Zimmerman, Samantha Schmidt Middle Row: Emily Shaltry, Rachael Fuller, Sarah Nagel, Kara Kaufmann Front Row: Jazmyne Jezowski, Sarah Elliott, Annika Naumann, Kathleen Hart



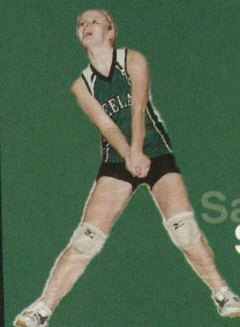
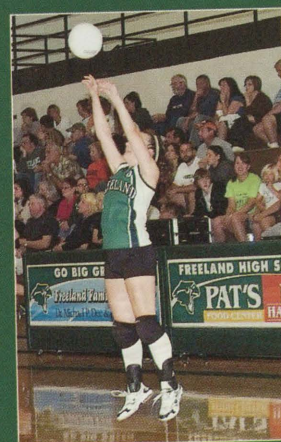
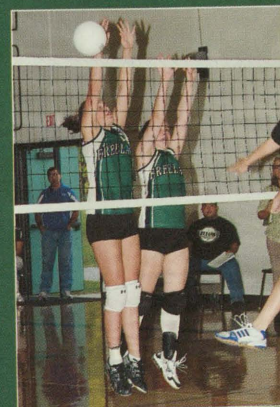
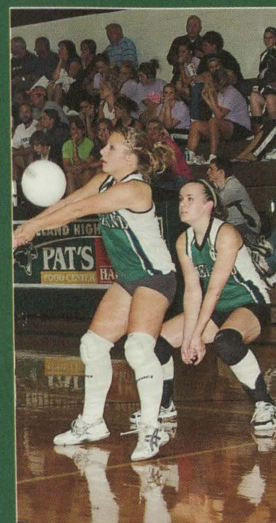
Practicing all summer long made the Girls JV Volleyball team very eager to start their new season. With their new coach, Katie Eschenbacher, the team started off playing at Garber High school for their first tournament. As the season moved along, the girls bonded and left with new friends. September 15 was the beginning of conference play. The team started with a loss, but quickly came back and ended the season with a record of 5-2 in the conference.



JV Volleyball



BUMP IT



Samantha Schmidt

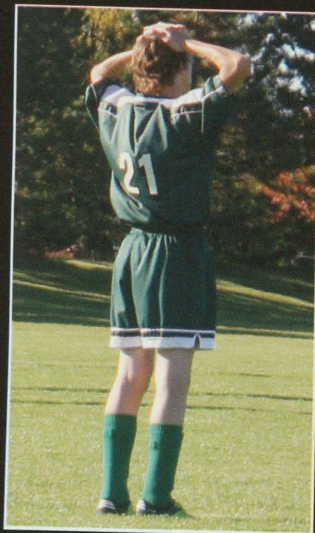
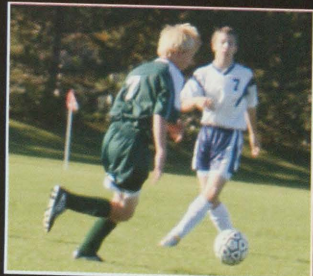
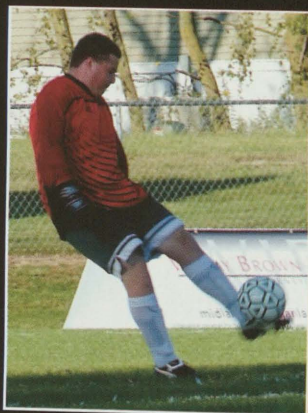
← CAPTAIN

CAPTAINS

**Ryan
VanParys**



**Mitchell
Droste**



KICK IT

JV Boys Soccer



The JV Boys Soccer team had quite the to-do list this season, but winning games and having fun were the main priorities. They had many accomplishments to be proud of after winning various games that they knew would be challenging. The boys struggled on working together as a team, but by the end of the season, they learned about working together. With the struggles the team has had, they made sure that they worked their hardest overall. Committing to the team and being supportive of one another was by far their best achievement throughout the season.



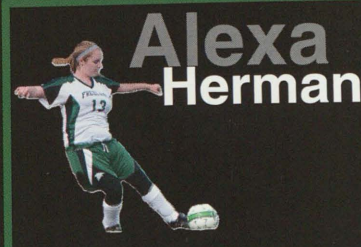
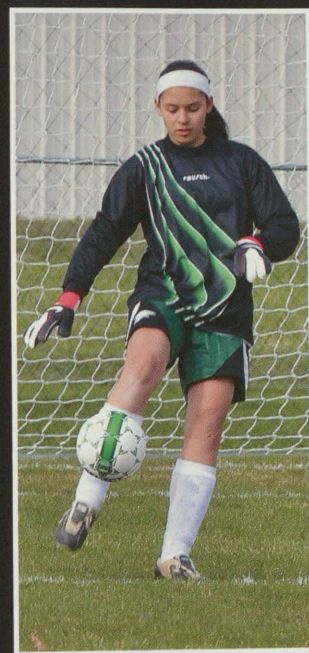
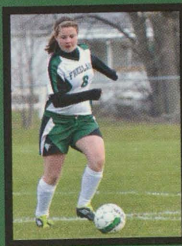
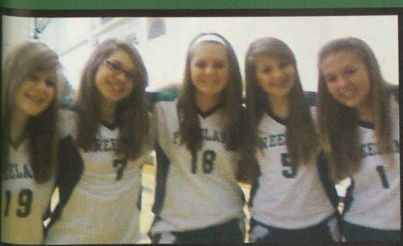
Back Row (left to right): Ryan VanParys, Ryan Spaulding, Aaron Feinauer, Caleb Baker, Jeremy Flood, Coach Paul Byrne **Middle Row:** Ben Dittenber, Robert Boyes, Bailey Case, Raul Venegas, Nicholas King, Kevin King **Front Row:** Mitchell Droste, Max Lange, Travis Behmlander, Stephen Berry, Brandon Younglao



Back Row (left to right): Annie Naumann, Moriah Farnar, Taylor Landeryou, Samantha Slezsak, Cecile DeMuyynck, Sabrina VanKirk, Madison Behm, Kaitlyn Morrissey Middle Row: Alexa Herman, Catherine Sheneman, Marina Palomarez, Shelby Williams, Ashley Berry Front Row: Alison Schark, Vanessa Ballard, Melissa Pratt, Bailey Boyle



This season, the JV Girls Soccer team was not able to begin until about midway through the spring due to inclement weather conditions. Though they struggled to score in the first few games, they quickly learned how to work as a team to put a few points on the board. Coach Martin Brown was able to provide great encouragement during the season. "Good players practice until they get it right, great players practice until they never get it wrong," he said. The team finished out the season 2-9-1, with lead scorer Freshman Marina Palomarez.



Alexa Herman

Marina Palomarez



JV Girls Soccer

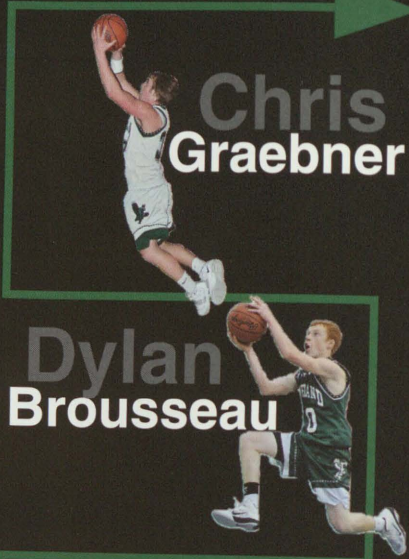
TEAMWORK

CAPTAINS

E. Wegner ★

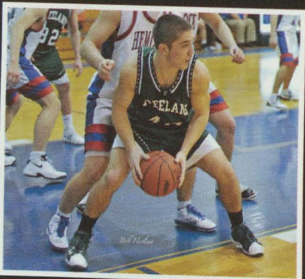


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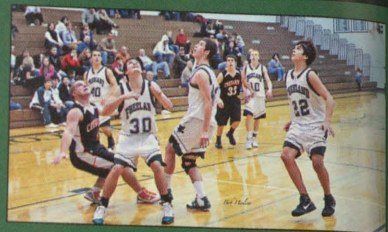


Chris
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BOXING OUT IV Boys Basketball



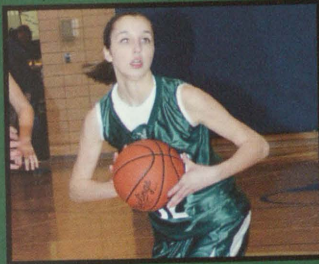
This year's JV Boys Basketball team strived towards many goals, while overcoming different obstacles. As the season progressed, the players gained patience and came together as a team. Although they lost several games, each game was within close margins, and they played very well. For the majority of the season, the team's perseverance paid off, and they brought home many big wins, including close games against Nouvel and Carrollton. They ended the season with a 15-4 record, while improving as team players.



Back Row (left to right): Christopher Graebner, Jacob Whitting, Coach Peterson, Robert Trahan, Shane Flattery
Front Row: Brent Wegner, Austin Evans, Kevin Marr, Dillon Brousseau, Robert Boyes
Missing From Photo: Mitchell Noack, Matthew Schauman



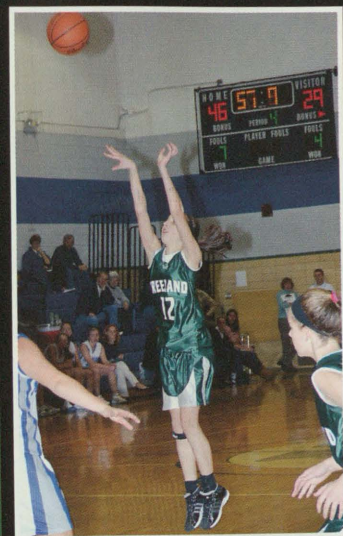
Back Row (left to right): Coach Farrell, Meagan Jesse, Morgan Scott, Marissa Rogers, Erika Krenzke, Coach Hirschenberger Middle Row: Alyssa Labrash, Katie Reams Front Row: Erikah Zolinski, Kara Kaufmann, Cecily Kreager



This year's JV Girls Basketball team managed to, once again, impress the crowd. Their constant determination, along with their focus to keep their eyes on the prize, paid off with many significant wins throughout the season. Their final record for the year was 14-4. "The season's highlight was their win over Morley Stanwood," said Coach Hirschenberger. After conquering the obstacle of playing more efficiently as a team, their game improved, ending the season on a high note.



JV Girls Basketball HITTING RIM



CAPTAIN
Morgan
Scott



CAPTAINS

**Brendan
Farley**



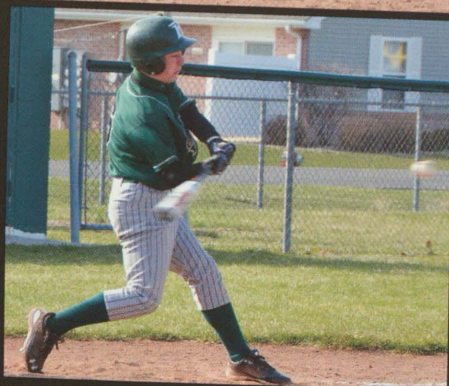
**Shane
Flattery**



100 K. Smith

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IV Baseball



The JV Baseball team stepped into every game this season with one thing on their mind: intensity. They brought this to the plate every game day including key wins against Bullock Creek, Swan Valley, and Shepherd. They were led by captains Brendan Farley and Shane Flattery to a 15-7 record. Farley and Dustin Leslie led the way offensively, both achieving a .400 batting mark, .414 and .412 respectively.



Front Row (left to right): Coach Hensler, Ryan Dubuque, Erik Fess, Jared Reichard, Shane Flattery, Coach Kostrzewa Middle Row: Eric Sheffield, Andrew Bicigo, Scott Riley, Brendan Farley, Steven Coughlin, Back Row: Tyler Binns, Charles Ferens, Phillip Luebbert, Cavin Compton, Dustin Leslie



Back Row (left to right): Coach Katie Townsend, Lauren Bailey, Madison Zimmerman, Melissa Smith, Erika Krenzke **Middle Row:** Rachael Fuller, Haley Gilbert, Jennifer Kendall, Rachel Kloc **Front Row:** Emily Miller, Brooke Anderson, Michele Pratt, Amanda McKeith.



Starting from the beginning, the girls learned the basics and tricks to the game, allowing them to pull it together as a team. Inexperienced, the girls moved forward with new techniques, thanks to the help of their captains: Rachael Fuller, Emily Miller, and Amanda McKeith. The team ended their season with an 11-7 record. The girls played a good season this spring, improving more and more each game.



Emily
Miller



Rachael
Fuller



Amanda
McKeith



CAPTAINS

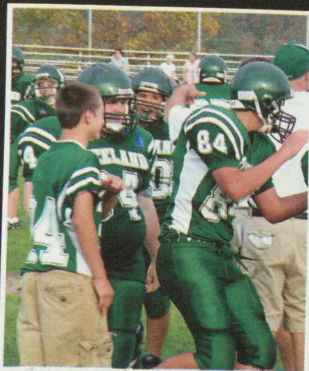
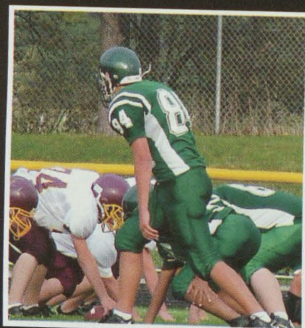


**Kyle
Guster**

**Dustin
Leslie**



**Zachary
Reimus**

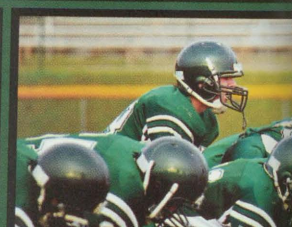
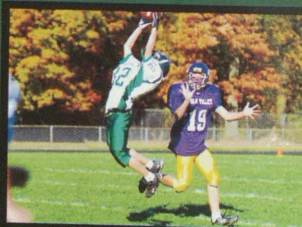


HUDDLE UP

Freshman Football



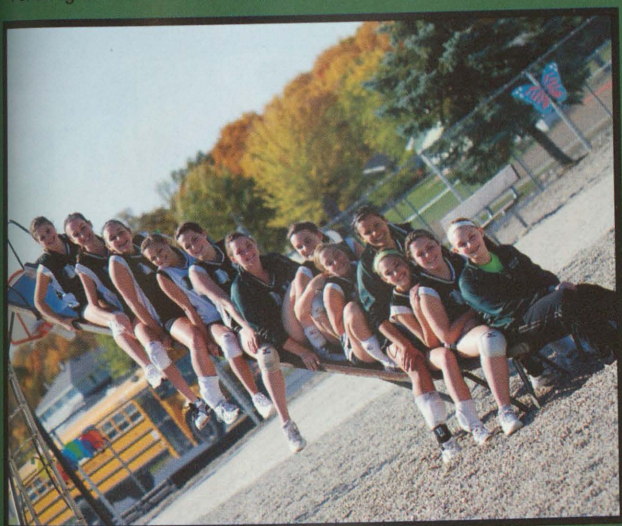
There were many great accomplishments throughout the season. The boys gave it their all and worked hard to meet their full potential. Their team's overall growth showed improvement in mid-October despite losing several boys by the end of the season. The Freshman Falcons finished with a record of 5-3 under coaches Nixon and Schwedler. "We learned that it was important to keep fighting and preparing regardless of the amount of adversity. We also learned that no one person is more important than the team," said Coach Schwedler.



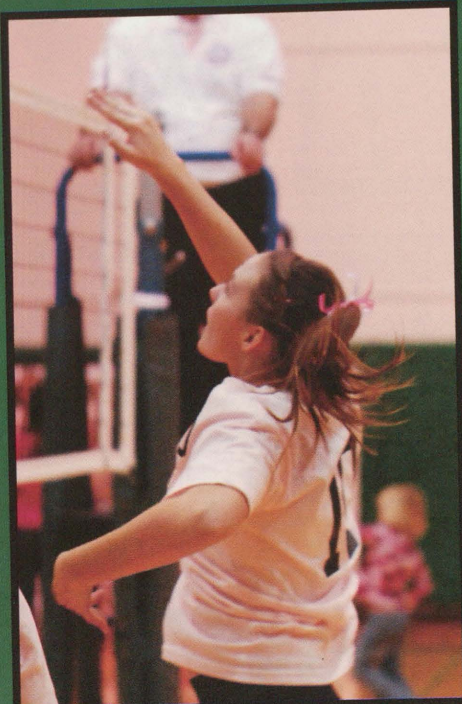
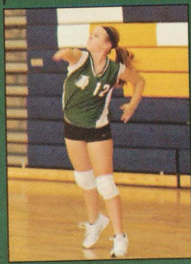
Back Row (left to right): Ryan Richter, Drew Mojica, Zachary Reimus, Daniel Stahl, Dakota Lamb, William Schwartz, Josh Frost, Jeffrey Tuckey, Marshawn Burnell **Middle Row:** Gary Brahmmer, Victor Guerra, Cavin Compton, Devin Geese, Kyle Guster, Dustin Leslie, Keegan Reimus, Max Lodge, Spencer Trimble, Todd Drummond, Coach John Nixon **Front Row:** Bridg Behnke, Nathan DePelsmaeker, Collin Kubiak, Charlie Ferens, Bryce Wolf, Joshua Schlak, Brandon Morris, Xavier Delgado, Zachary Harris, Coach Phil Schwedler



Back row(left to right): Coach Janel Flores, Cecily Kreager, Sofia Gutierrez, Marisa Kain, Melissa Smith, Chelsea Niedzwiecki **Middle row:** Brooke Anderson, Marina Palomarez, Michele Pratt, Mackenzie Harrison, Hannah Ventimiglia **Front row:** Lauren Baranowski, Katherine Reams, Madison Behm

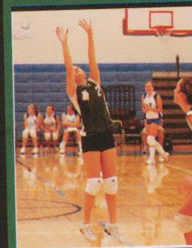
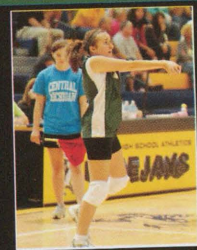
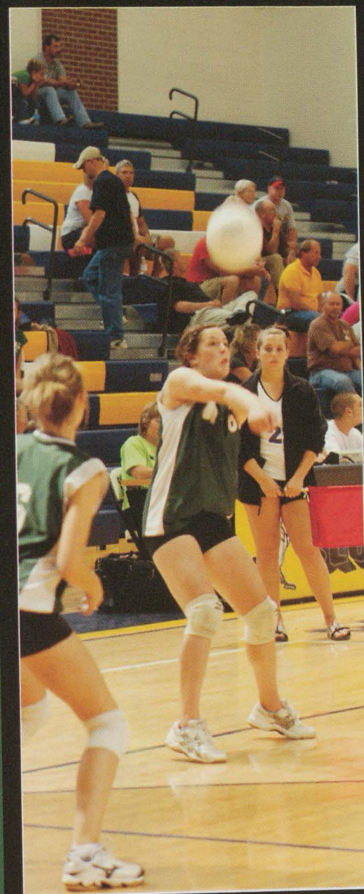


The freshman team had an outstanding season with many wins and a few losses. They have grown closer together as a team and prepared themselves for the future years to come in their volleyball careers. They ended the season with an amazing attitude and they plan to keep it up throughout their high school years. During the season, the team bonded and really got to know one another. These girls have gained exceptional athletic strengths and abilities and they have never given up.



Freshman Volleyball

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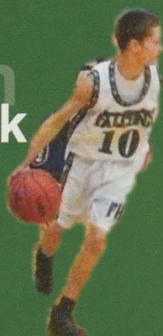
CAPTAINS

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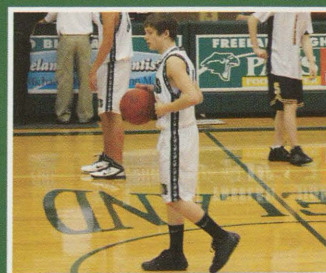
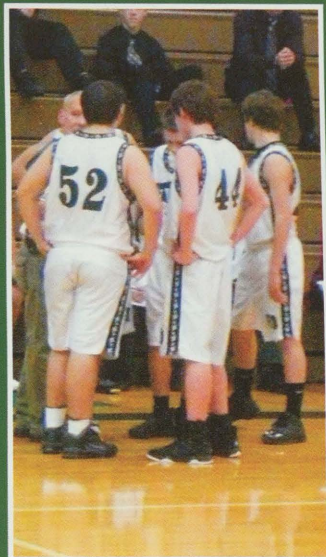
Freshman boys basketball



Kyle
Guster



Collin
Kubiak



Back Row (left to right): Marshawn Burnell, Jeremy Flood, Dakota Lamb, Coach Scott Bishop, Demetrius Nichols, William Schwartz, Ryan Richter **Front Row:** Zachary Reimus, Drew Mojica, Ryan Dubuque, Kyle Guster, Adam Porath, Collin Kubiak



The Freshman Boys Basketball team ended their year with a record of seven wins and eight loses. They had a challenging season as they faced many difficult opponents. The team worked very hard but unfortunately they fell short against the opposing teams. Next year as they move onto the JV team, they hope to have an improved record. Even though, they didn't obtain as many wins as they wished, the team had a great bonding year and hope to improve when they move on to JV basketball.

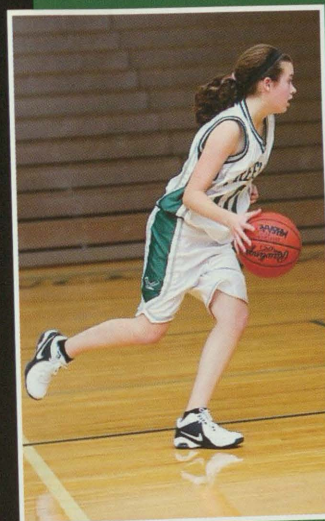




Top Row (left to right): Breanne Short, Assistant Coach Jane Roth, Coach Brian Roth, Madison Zimmerman
Middle Row: Sofia Gutierrez, Macey Miller, Bailey Boyle, Marina Palomarez
Bottom Row: Janna Brown, Brooke Anderson, Emily Pollard, Ashley Berry



The Freshman Girls Basketball team had an amazing and undefeated season this year. Their hard work and training paid off and led them to fourteen wins and zero losses. All of the girls really did their best this season and some even achieved their personal best. They faced many challenging opponents and were able to overcome them all, even at TVC's. It is clear that the girls' teamwork made a significant difference throughout the entire season as well. The team had a great season and look forward to next year.



Freshman Girls Basketball

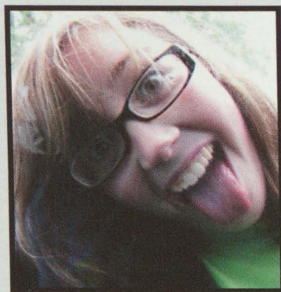
MAKING HOOPS

it's more than just a...

punt...song...ride...scene

Being a part of a club is more than just another group; it is a feeling of belonging. A feeling that makes you grow, learn, and experience new things with people that share the same interests as you. Whether it involves planning an event, performing, playing a game, or making memories, being in a club makes you stand out.

How is your club "More Than Just Another Club?"



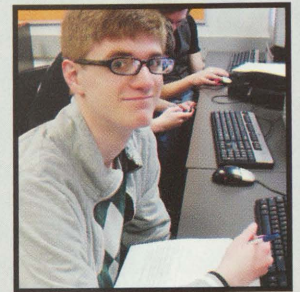
"To me, band is more than just a club. Band has helped me come out of my shell. Before, I was shy and timid. Now I'm crazy & I don't care what others think about me! Also, I have many great friends and memories. From spirit days at summer practices to marching outside during a thunderstorm. I've made so many great memories I'll never forget."

-Kaitlyn Baase '11



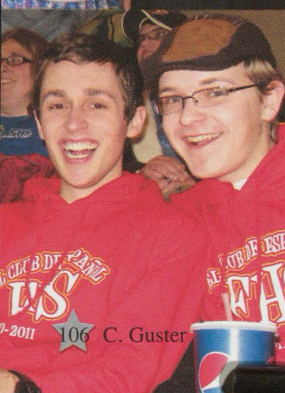
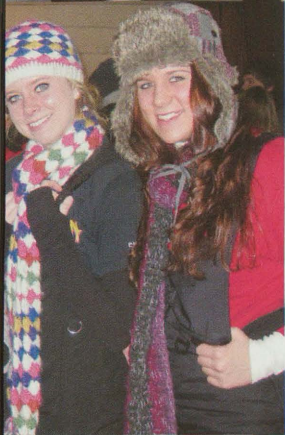
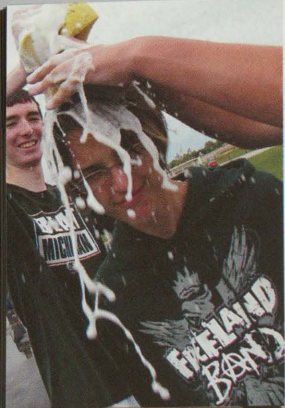
"Being part of Spanish Club is more than just a club because it brings people together. People who are in the club get along even if they aren't friends. It's always a lot of fun, and I love how we're like a big family."

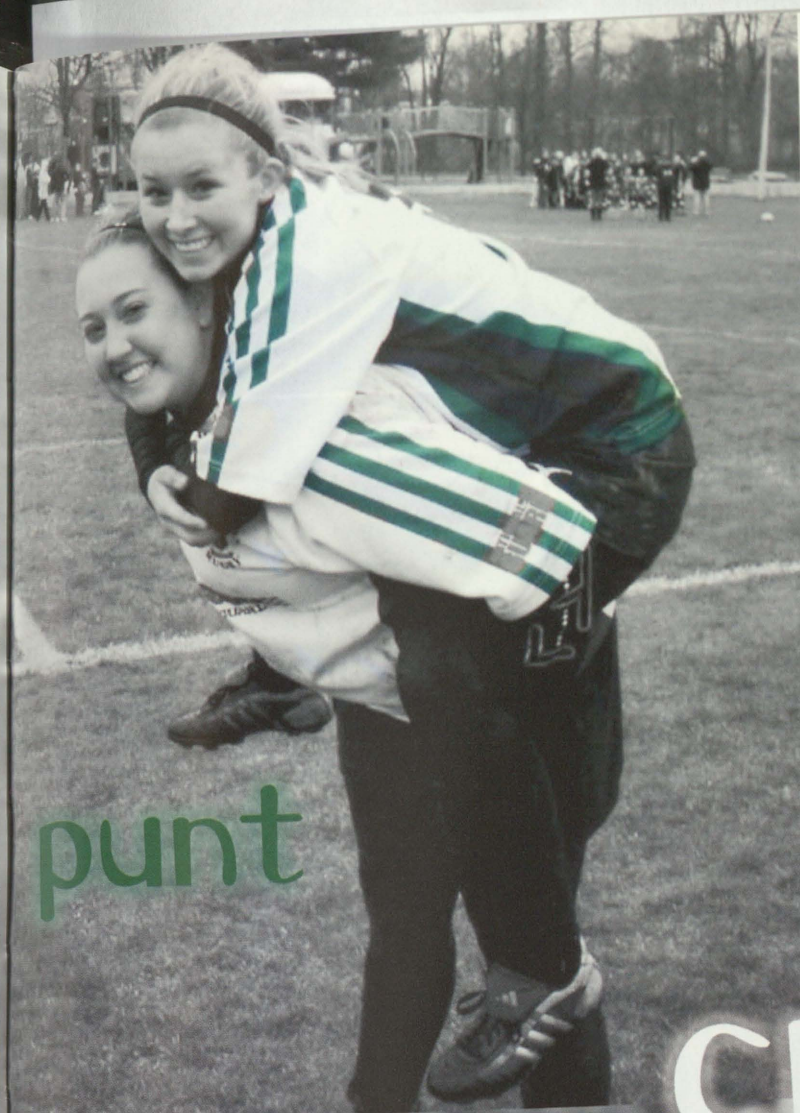
**-Mackenzie
Harrison '14**



"The Talon is more than a club in that it is a class for accomplished writers. It is also a quality news organization working to provide the school and community with unbiased information on current events. It is an entirely self-run effort that is independently funded. It is a truly extraordinary group."

-Ryan Baxter '12



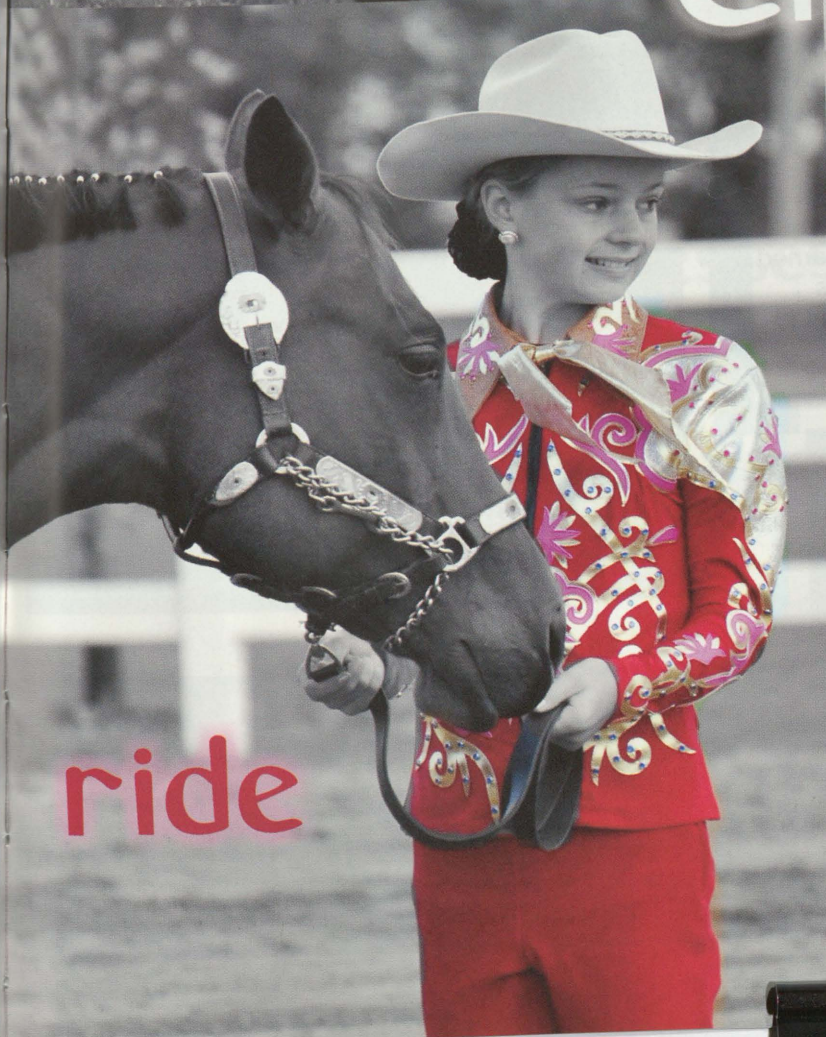


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Hitting All the Right Notes BAND



"Band is more than just a class to me because we're actually having fun and working to get better at something that we love to do."

-Kaitlyn Arn '14

The 2010-2011 school year was a transition year for the Freeland Band. There was a lot of change taking place with new Director Steven Shaw taking over the music program. In addition, the Freeland Band's famous 34 years of excellence in the program gave them a lot to live up to. The season began with two weeks of band camp in August of 2010. This was a preparatory time for the marching band to get their eminent halftime shows together. The senior halftime show this year had a monster theme, playing songs by Lady Gaga, Skillet, and the Blue Oyster Cult. Although it was time for the band to get a little bit more serious with their annual competition coming up after the holiday concert, there was always time for the pep band to play at the basketball games to keep the spirit up in the stands. As the year progressed, the band moved into concert band mode and began preparing for festival. The band participated in their festival competition on March 12, 2011, where the symphony band received a first division rating and the freshman concert band received a second division rating.



"Band was the class that I looked forward to most in school. I love the pure joy of making music, but I also love the life lessons that I have learned through music in band. My life has been heavily impacted by music and I work hard everyday to impact my students in a similar, positive way."

-Director Steven Shaw

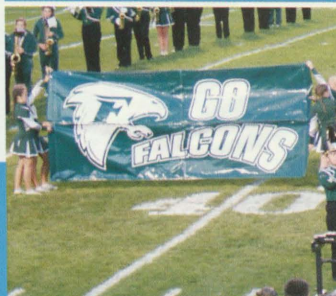
"Band is a place where I can get away from all the busy work of my ordinary classes. It's somewhere that I can just be myself."

-Jared Townley '11



"I look at the three hours of band that I have as a break from school. I get to do what I love and be with other people who love it as well. We are serious and work hard, but Mr. Shaw makes it enjoyable."

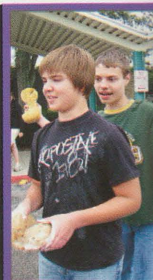
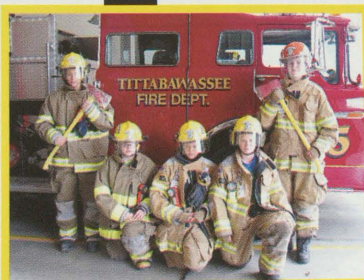
-Rebekah Wachner '11



Left: Senior Matthew Ivan helping direct cars at the band's annual car wash.

"Band is more than just a class to me because I get to play my instrument. It gives me a chance to just relax and have a good time while at school."

-Michael Woodman '12





"Band is a time for me to see all of my friends. One thing that we all have in common is our music, and band is an opportunity for us to play new kinds of music together."
-Kellen Robacki '12

Right: Joey Ross playing the toms at the Clash For A Cure Football Game halftime show.

"I started band before a hard time in my life. In that time, band was something outside all the stress to cling to and be happy about. It's my therapy. That's why I'm determined to keep music in my life."
-Katie Jessop '11

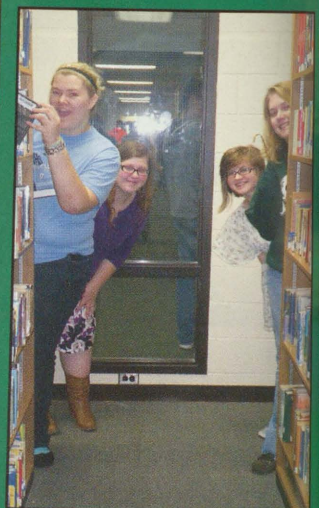
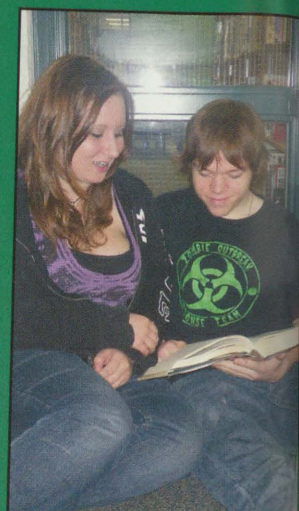
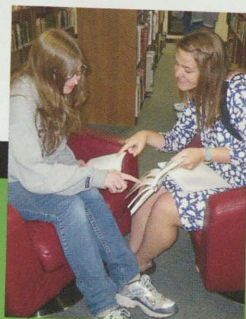
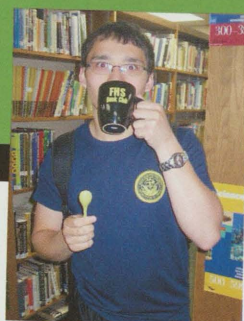
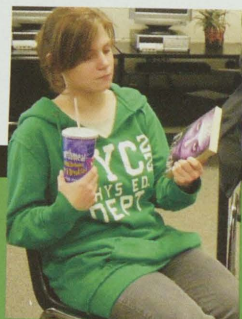
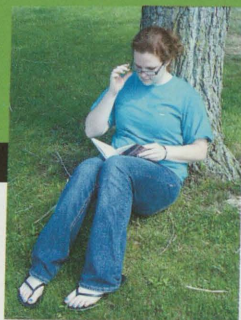
"*Music* expresses that which **cannot** be *said* and on which it is **IMPOSSIBLE** to be *silent*."



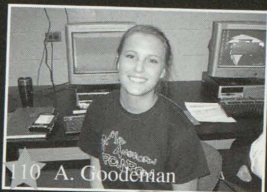
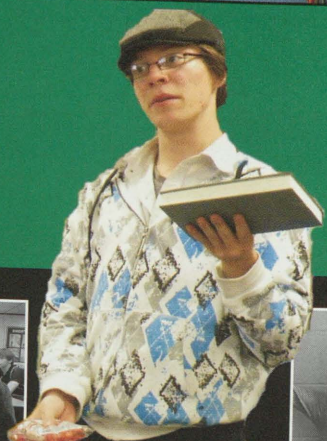
Beyond the books

Book Club

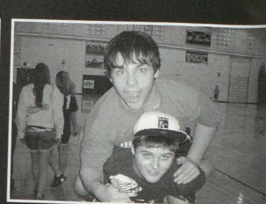
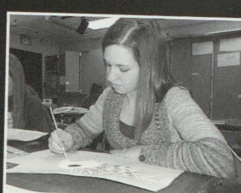
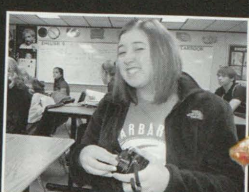
After a bit of a bumpy start, Freeland's Book Club finished off with a great year. They met consistently every Wednesday and each member gave their thoughts on a novel during discussion. Although the group usually stays cooped up in their own room in the Media Center, this year they were able to get out and enjoy the nice weather while reading in the park. The Book Club was also able to visualize one of their chosen novels first hand by going to see the movie *Water for Elephants*. Overall, this year's Book Club laughed, shared, and discussed, all while bonding over their favorite novels.

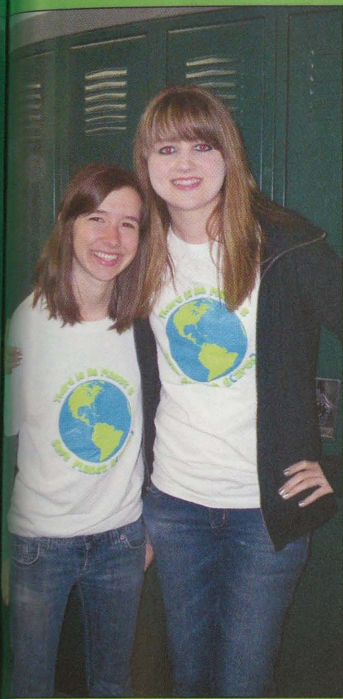


President
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Co-vice presidents;
Rebekah Wachner and
Krystal Watkins

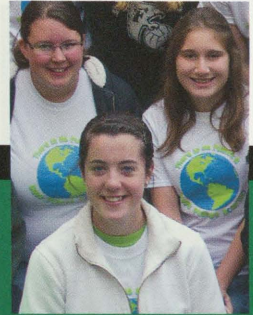
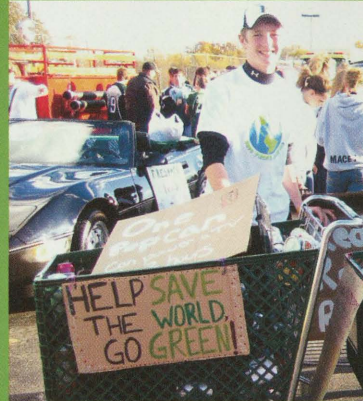


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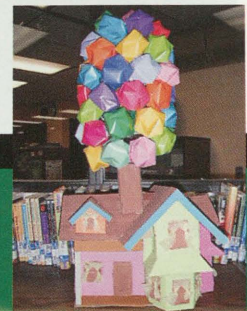
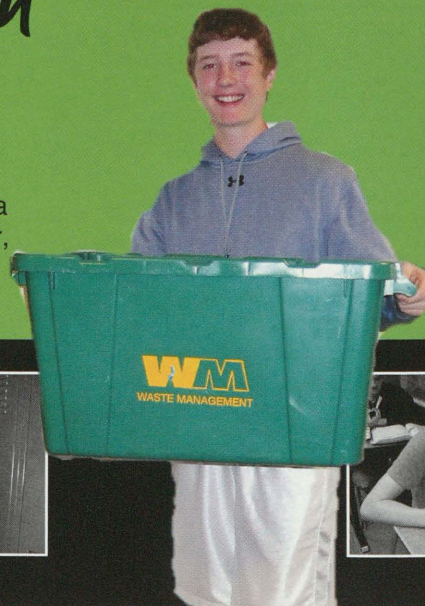


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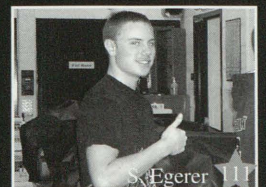
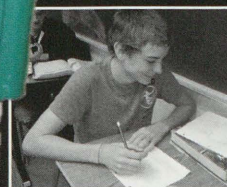
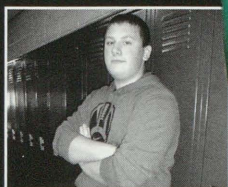
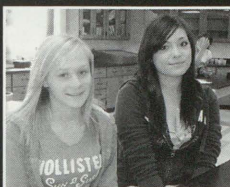
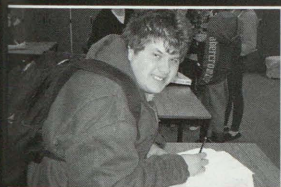


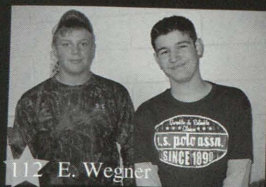
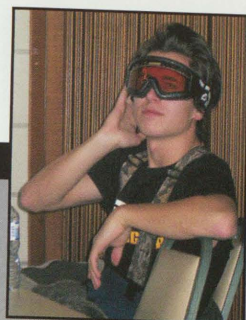
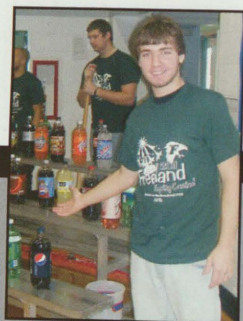
Reuse & Recycle *Green Team*

In their first year, the Green Team made a huge impact, helping to make FHS become more eco-friendly. With fun events including the recyclable sculpture contest and the Arboretum clean up, the team made recycling fun and creative. They were also awarded this year for making FHS a green school. Each member worked incredibly hard this year, and the results can be easily seen throughout the entire high school.



Recyclable Sculpture Contest

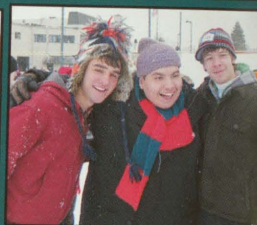




Helping Hands

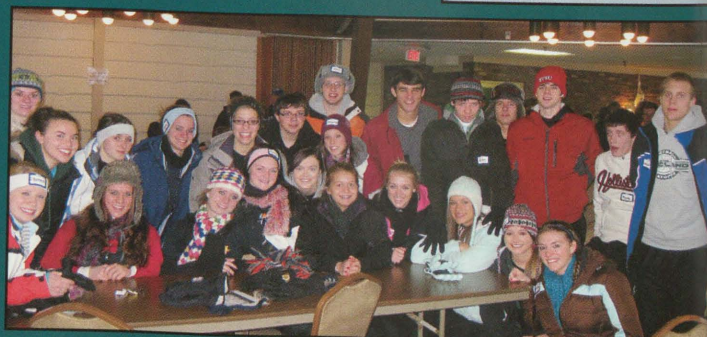
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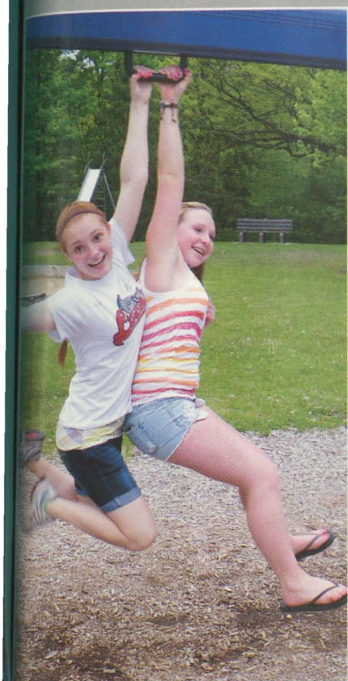
Members of National Honor Society (NHS) are students that take pride in helping others in the community. This year, students assisted with events such as the Winter and Spring Olympics, Spring Carnival, Adopt-a-Family, Pat's Trick-or-Treating, school open houses and also tutoring other students. To be a member of NHS, students must maintain a GPA above 3.5 and also show qualities including as leadership, scholarship, character and service. There were around 30 new inductees to NHS this year, making the club about 70 members strong. NHS is advised by teacher, Matt Forsberg.



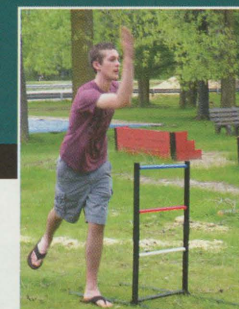
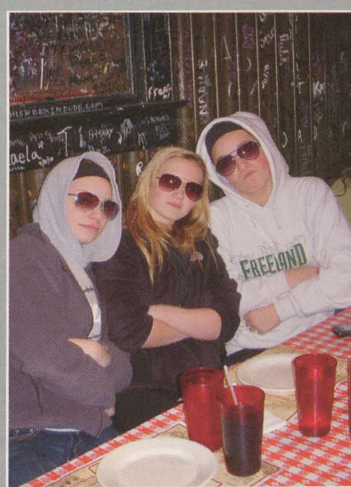
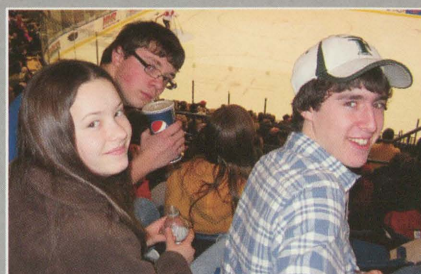
Officers

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Secretary: Jaclyn Trahan





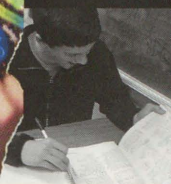
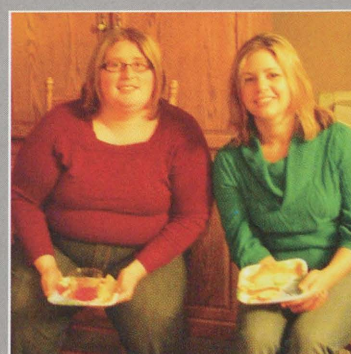
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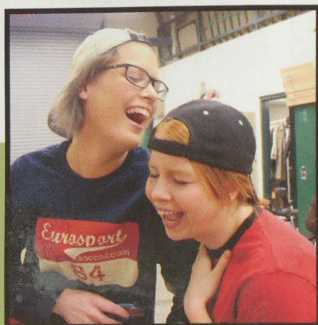
Hola!

Spanish Club

There's a lot more behind Spanish Club than just studying a foreign language. In Freeland's Spanish Club, there are many events that take place throughout the year. Whether it's Cinco de Mayo week or a Spirit game, the FHS Spanish Club always knows how to have a good time. The club consists of many dedicated students. These students possess the ability to speak a foreign language and have a great time while doing so.



Behind the Scenes DRAMA CLUB



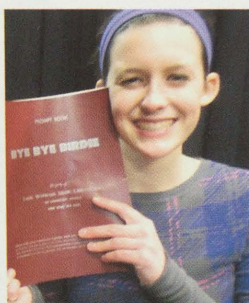
"This year's play basically took the cake- it gave us a chance to be silly and have a lot of fun with both acting and singing." - Maryssa Lyons '11

The Drama Club at Freeland High School has done an outstanding job this year. With their tremendous acting skills, they pulled off a very successful spring musical: "Bye Bye Birdie". Despite the various long practices and strenuous effort, the cast arrived at each production night with a great attitude and strived to make every performance better than their last. This two and a half hour production was created with the audience in mind, keeping them engaged with the plot the entire show. The play was under the direction of Beth Krish, who, once again, did a fantastic job at contributing to the performance. This year marked Krish's 10th year as the director of plays at FHS. The lead performers, Matthew Ivan and Breanne Lesnar, also did an exceptional job at making the play the huge success that it was.



"Performing in my last play at Freeland was bitter-sweet. It was a lot of hard work, there was a huge relief when it was done, but it saddens me knowing it was my last production at Freeland." -Jeffrey Rivett '11

"When I was chosen as a lead role for the musical Bye Bye Birdie, I immediately had that first time excitement and thought to myself, how on earth am I going to do this? After many long nights of practice and memorization, the whole musical came together. I will never forget the experience I had; it had a great impact on my life and I really grew as a person. I wouldn't change that experience for the world!" -Jamie Hain '12



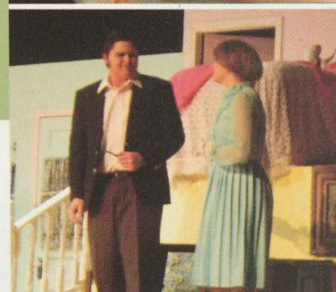
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"The most fun part of the play was hanging out with everyone. We were like a family, the whole thing was a blast." -Kaylee Dill '11

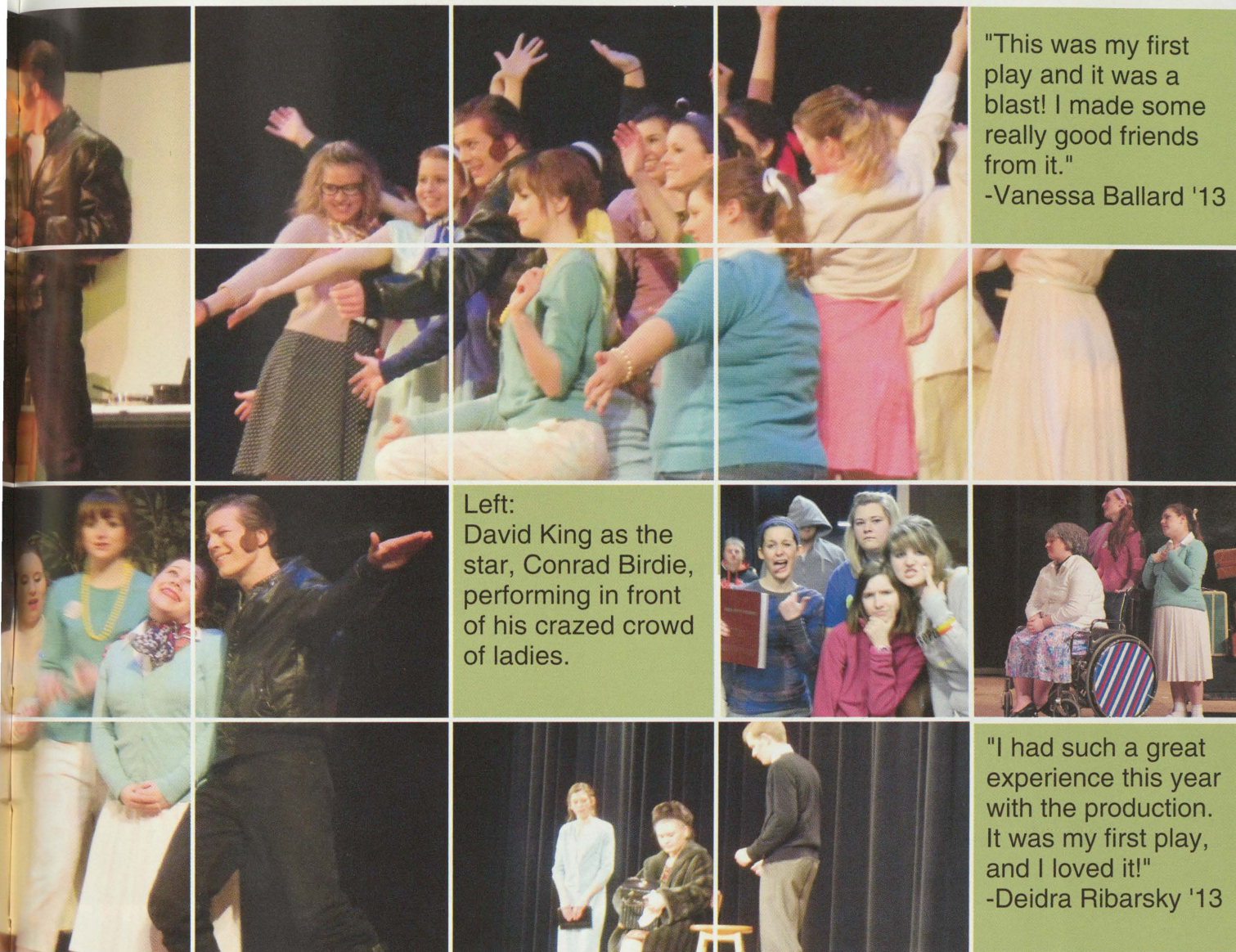


Left: Jeff Rivett and Lauren Behmlander discuss an argument as couple Mr. and Mrs. MacAfee.



"We all worked very hard this year at rehearsals, it was nice to see the show turn out so well." -Shannon Egerer '11





"This was my first play and it was a blast! I made some really good friends from it."
-Vanessa Ballard '13

Left:
David King as the star, Conrad Birdie, performing in front of his crazed crowd of ladies.

"I had such a great experience this year with the production. It was my first play, and I loved it!"
-Deidra Ribarsky '13

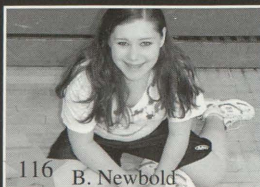
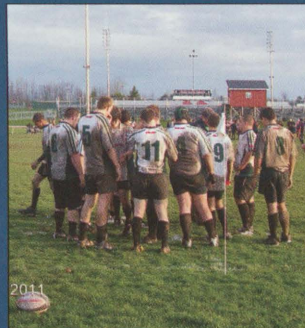
"Acting isn't really a **creative** profession.
It's an **interpretive** one."



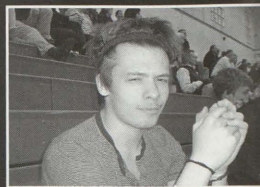
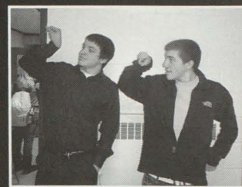
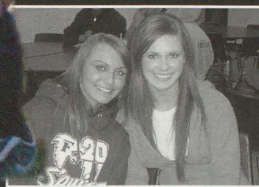
Rough & Tough

Boys Rugby

This year's Barbarian Rugby team showed what they were made of. Even on their toughest games, they brought their A-game. On May 20th, the boys beat one of the toughest teams, Lakeview, and never stopped, not even in double overtime. They showed their dedication to the team and the sport this season, walking off every pitch with mud on their faces and leaving sweat on the grass.



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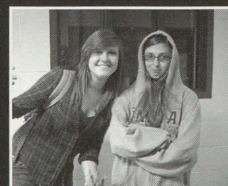
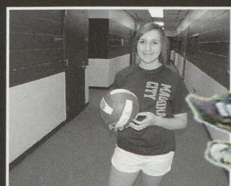
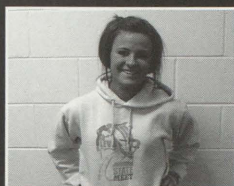




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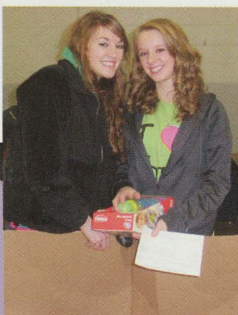
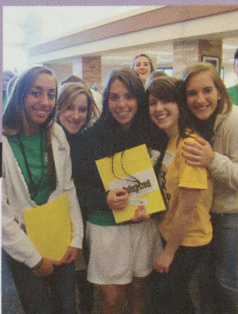
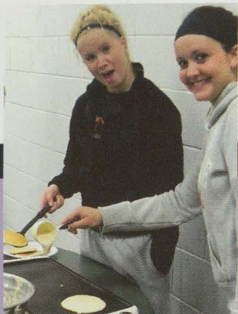
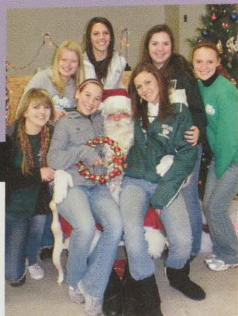
Girls Rugby

The girls of the Tri-Cities Rugby team played rough and tough this season. Every girl, even the rookies, played their best and made the seniors' last year on the team an amazing one. Although the girls did not win one game, they never gave up; especially during state finals, when they had to play four consecutive games. Thanks to the The Tyler Clark Program, the girls were ready for anything, leaving behind only their weaknesses.

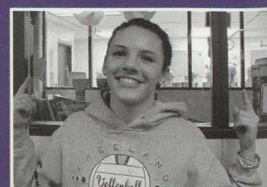
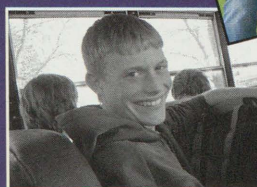
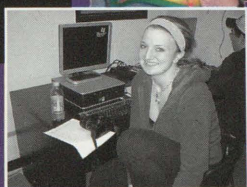
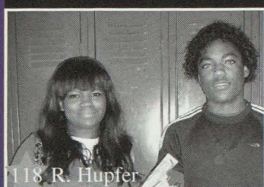
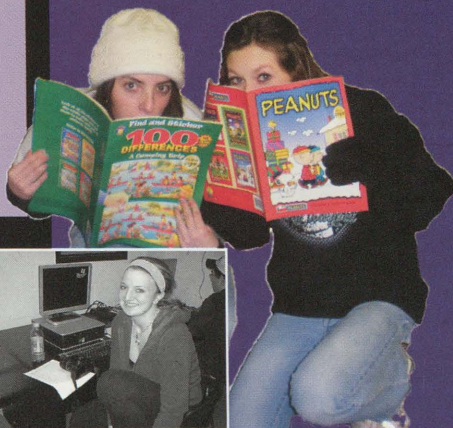


Taking Charge

Student Council



"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." This quote by John Quincy Adams is a prime example of what the Student Council members live by. Student Council is an opportunity for students to not only express their leadership qualities, but also to grow and learn together. This year, the council went on a student council exchange to Bullock Creek, and hosted Valley Lutheran. At these exchanges, they met the other councils and did various activities to learn how each other's council operates. Along with setting up for Homecoming and Nobleman's, the Student Council organizes pep assemblies and special events for the student body. Through all their different activities, this elite group works as a team to organize the high school and spread the care into the community.



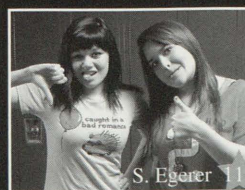
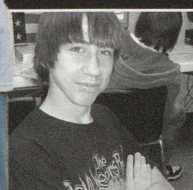
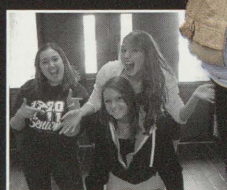
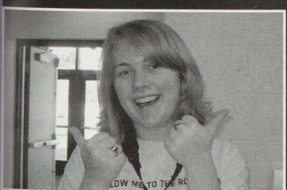


Executive Council (left to right): Secretary Shannon Egerer, Treasurer Andrew Robishaw, Vice President Jared Townley & President Katie Conlon



100% Drug Free *Students Leading Students*

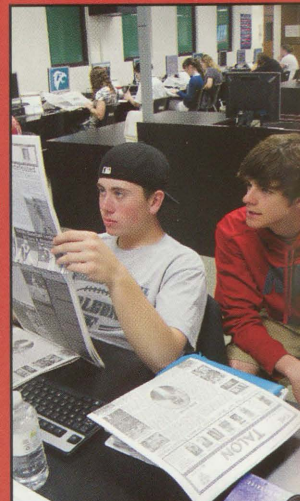
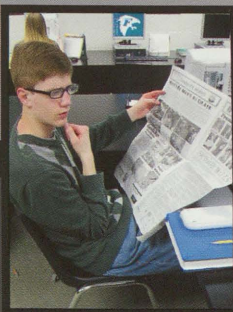
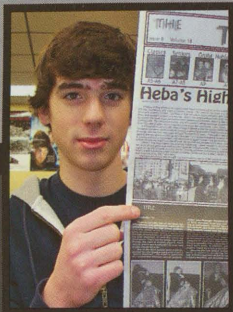
Students Leading Students, previously known as Positive Peers, has always worked hard, and this year was no exception. The group creatively advertised their message in many ways throughout the school year, with events such as the Mock Rock and Safe and Sober Spring Break. The group also had their first ever "Freeland's Got Talent", which raised almost \$500 for the group. The group's goal of informing the FHS student body of the dangers of drugs and alcohol was undoubtedly obtained this year thanks to the hard work of each and every member.



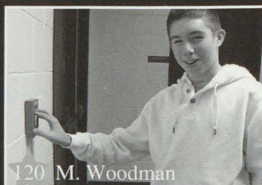
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The Talon

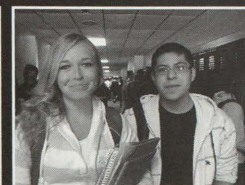
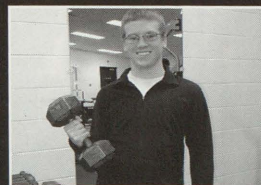
Freeland is a small town, so obviously, word travels fast. The news that the public does not learn through word of mouth can be learned through the local school newspaper: The Talon. The Talon covers a variation of topics, from school events to spotlights on one particular student, as well as a few national headlines. This elite group of writers manages to develop a newspaper about every other week for the school and the rest of the community.

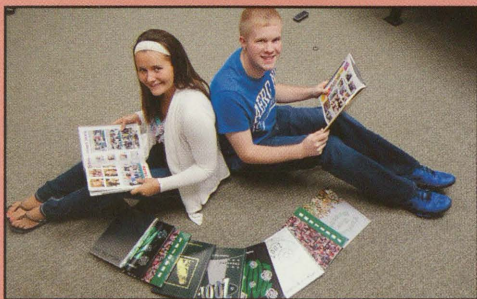


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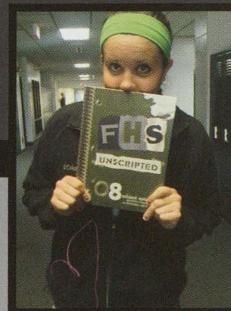
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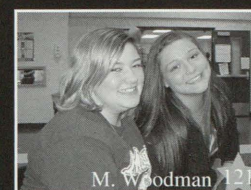
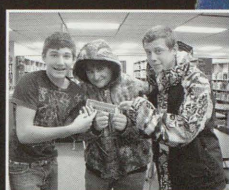
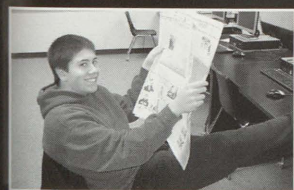
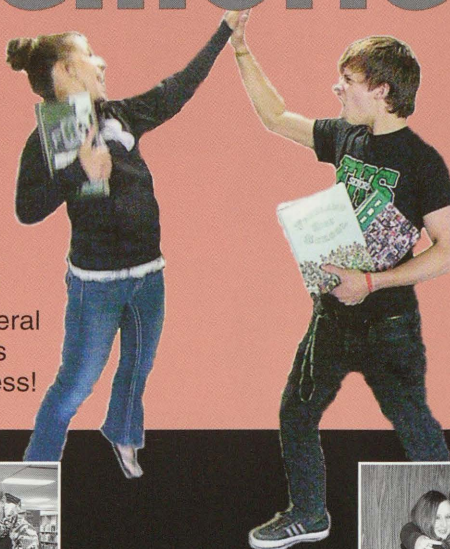
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Booking Memories Yearbook

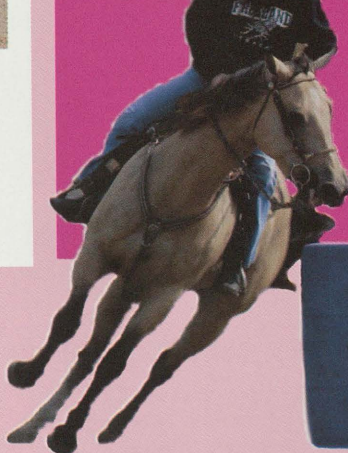
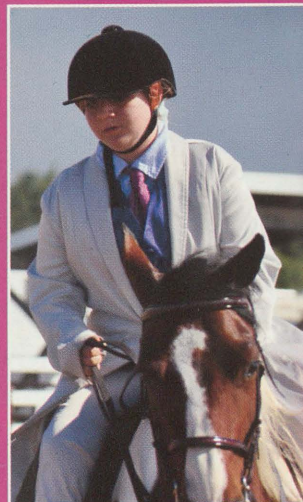
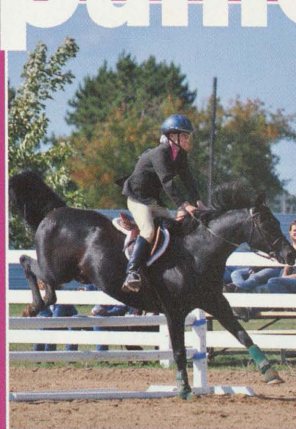
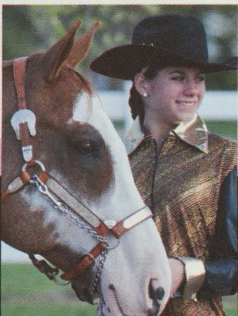
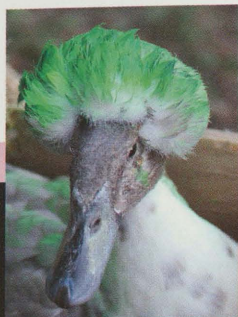
Every year students eagerly flip through the pages of their yearbooks, looking back on what the year had consisted of and all of the hard work that is put into the creation on the book. This year's yearbook class was one of the best yet, having this book to prove it. It took an incredible amount of planning, and an even greater amount of brainstorming, but the students had fun through it all. Although there were several speed bumps along the way, in the end all of the loose ends were tied up and the year, as well as the book, was a success!



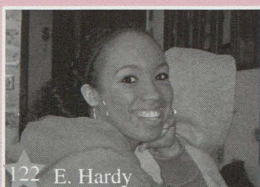
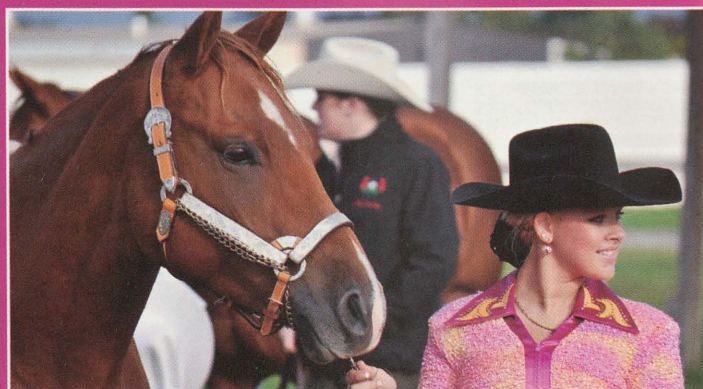
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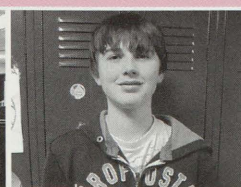
This year's Equestrian Team consisted of seven hard-working, dedicated riders. The team competed in three shows at the Gladwin County Fairgrounds. They were placed in Class B, primarily because of their team size, and competed against other Class B and Class D clubs. The High Point Award was presented to senior Madison Jensen with 61 points. The Sportsmanship Award went to senior team member Sophie VanKirk, ending up with 55 points. Versatility went to junior Kelsey Finney with 21 points and Most Improved was awarded to Haylie Bergkamp.

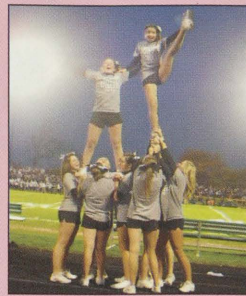
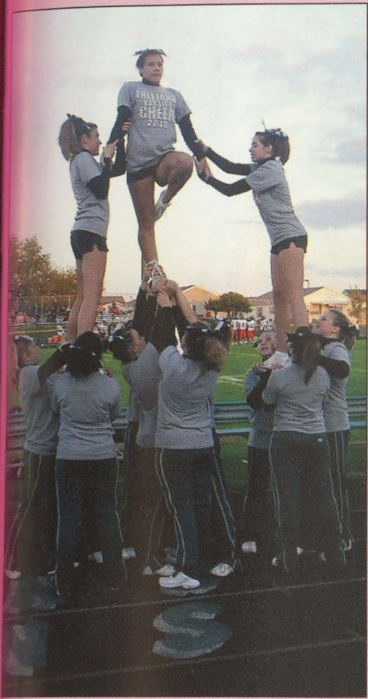


Left to Right: Kelsey Finney, Coach Emily, Madison Jensen, Coach Laura, Sophia VanKirk, Sabrina VanKirk, Haylie Bergkamp, Katrina Libera
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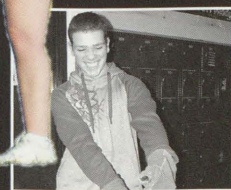
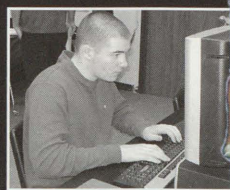
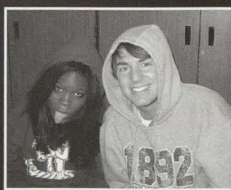
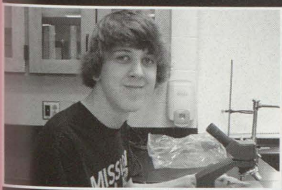
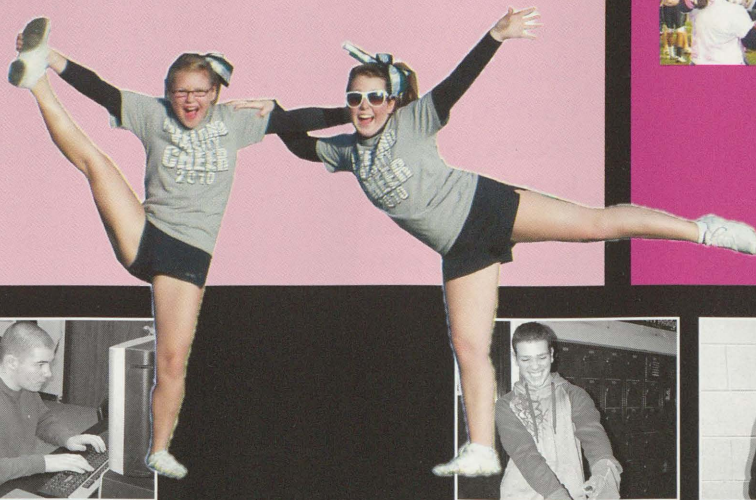


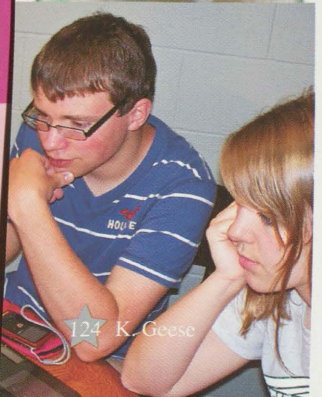
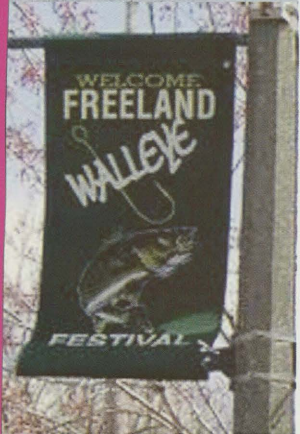
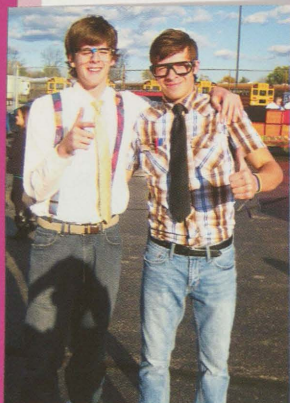


Go, Fight, Win!

Varsity Sideline Cheer

What's that you see on the sidelines of the football field? That would be the Varsity Sideline Cheer team. These girls have done an outstanding job this past fall. At each game, they cheered their hardest. Whether it was the Clash for a Cure game or Homecoming, they supported the Varsity Football team during each home game with a ton of spirit and fun. They were there to make sure that every spectator was cheering on Freeland and making some noise with them to support the team. They were able to make even the most stubborn and silent crowd spirited. The girls busted out crazy stunts and creative cheers while making Freeland proud.



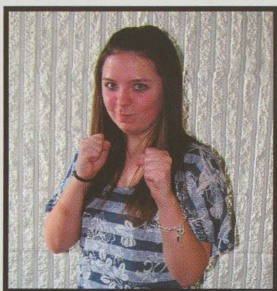


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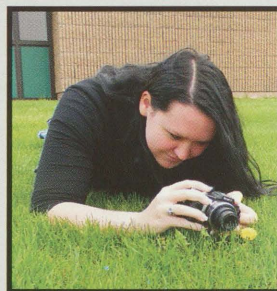
We spend 7 hours and 50 minutes in school each day for 180 days a year. After all of the hard work that we put into classes, we all need to let go and have some fun. How do the students of Freeland High School spend their free time? They get loud in the crowd, kick butt at karate, and even put their talent to work to create a masterpiece.

What makes you "More Than Just Another Student?"



"I am currently a blackbelt and training for my second degree. I love taekwondo because it has taught me strength, discipline, and determination."

-Kendra Sampson '13



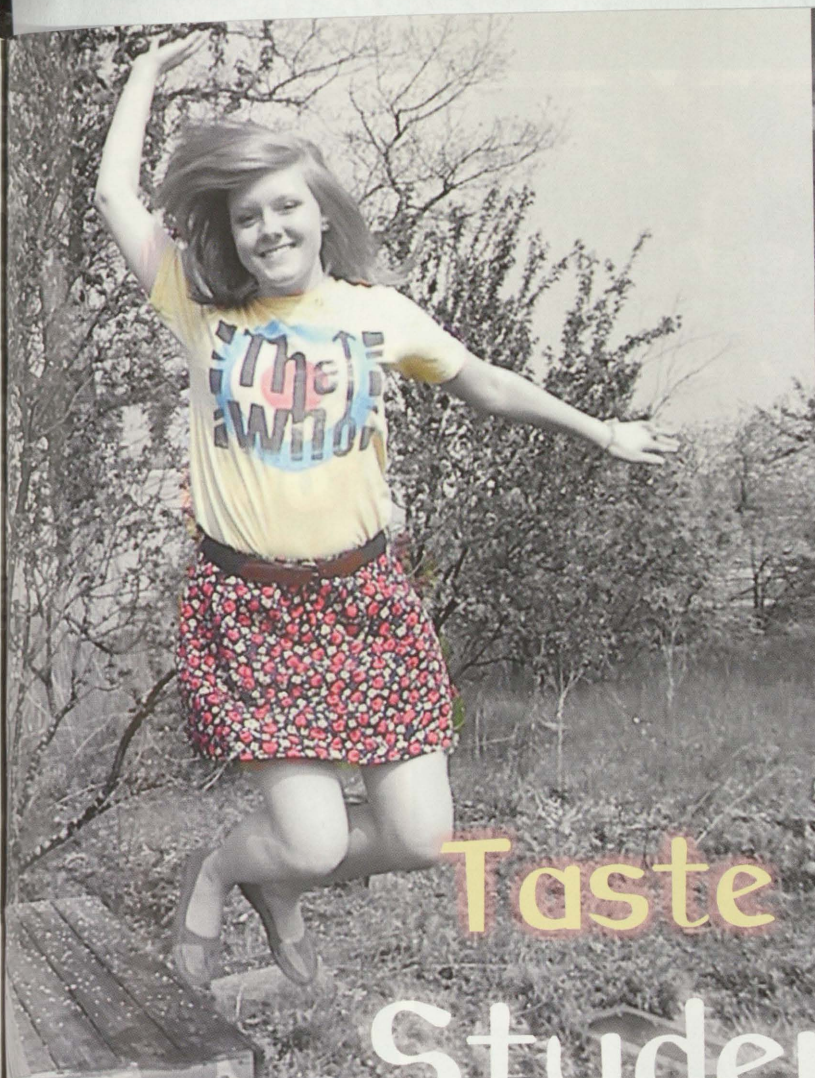
"I see the beauty in things when others don't."

-Mary Binns '11

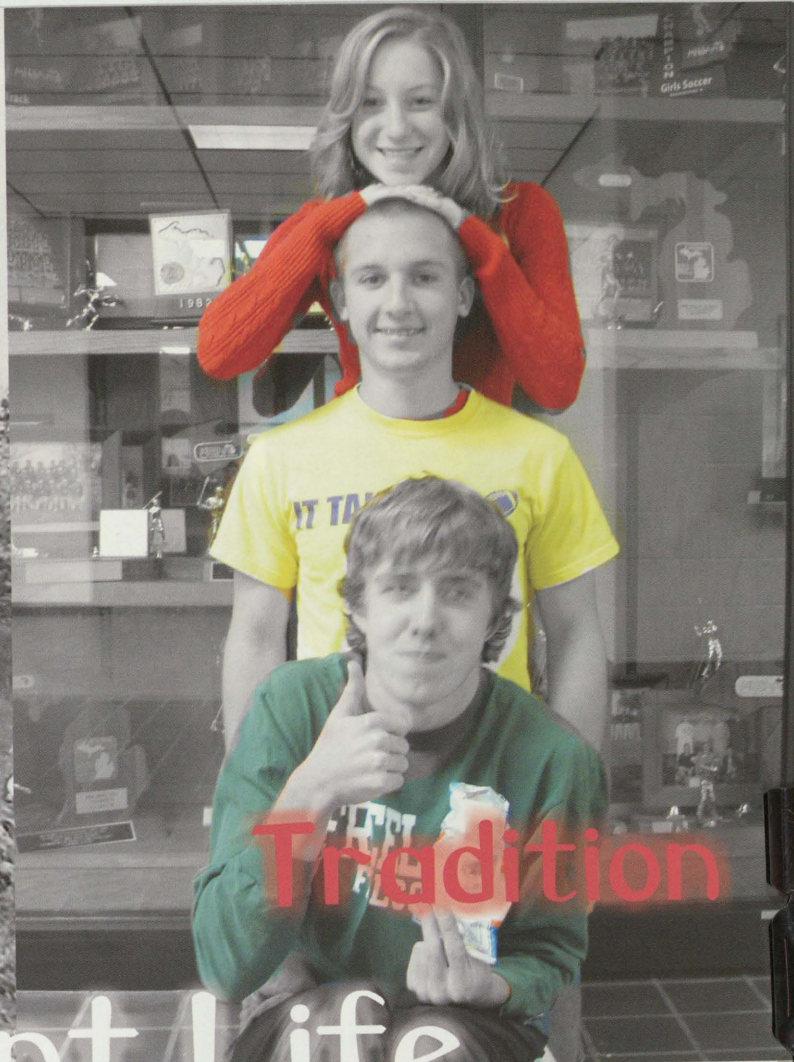


"I think one thing I'm know for at Freeland is for my production team that I have for all the movies I make for Youtube. Movie making is a hobby, skill, and even a tradition for me."

-Jacob Townsend '14

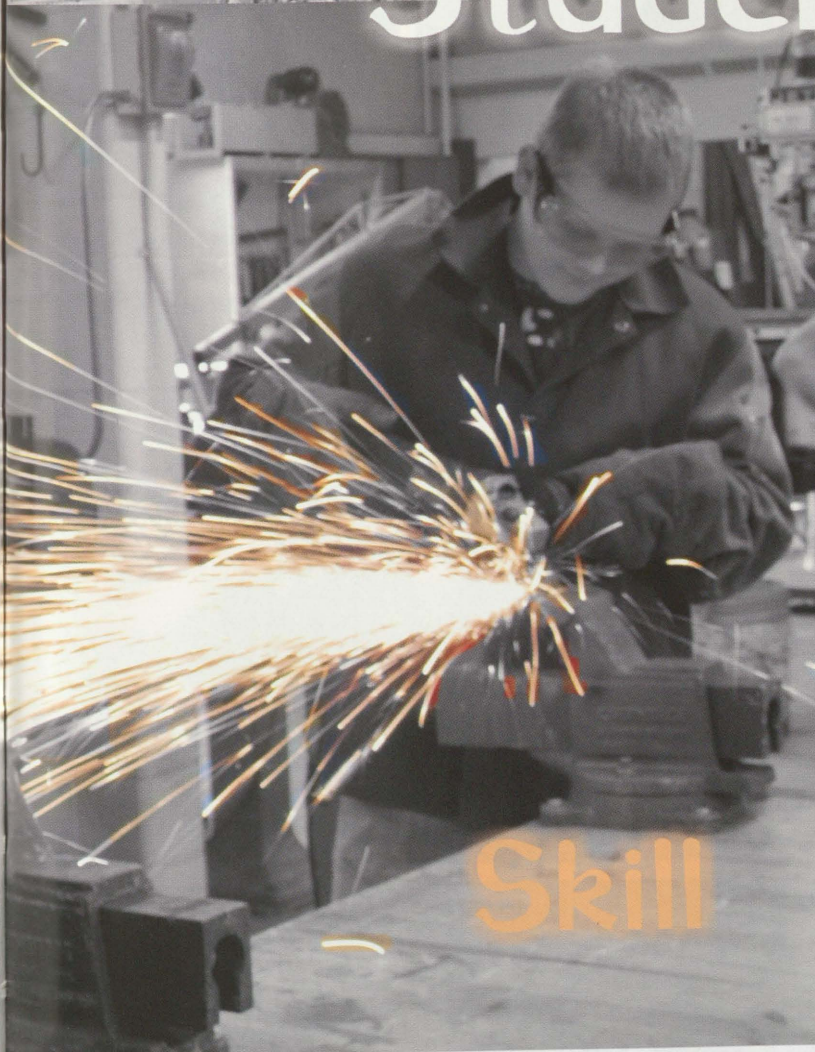


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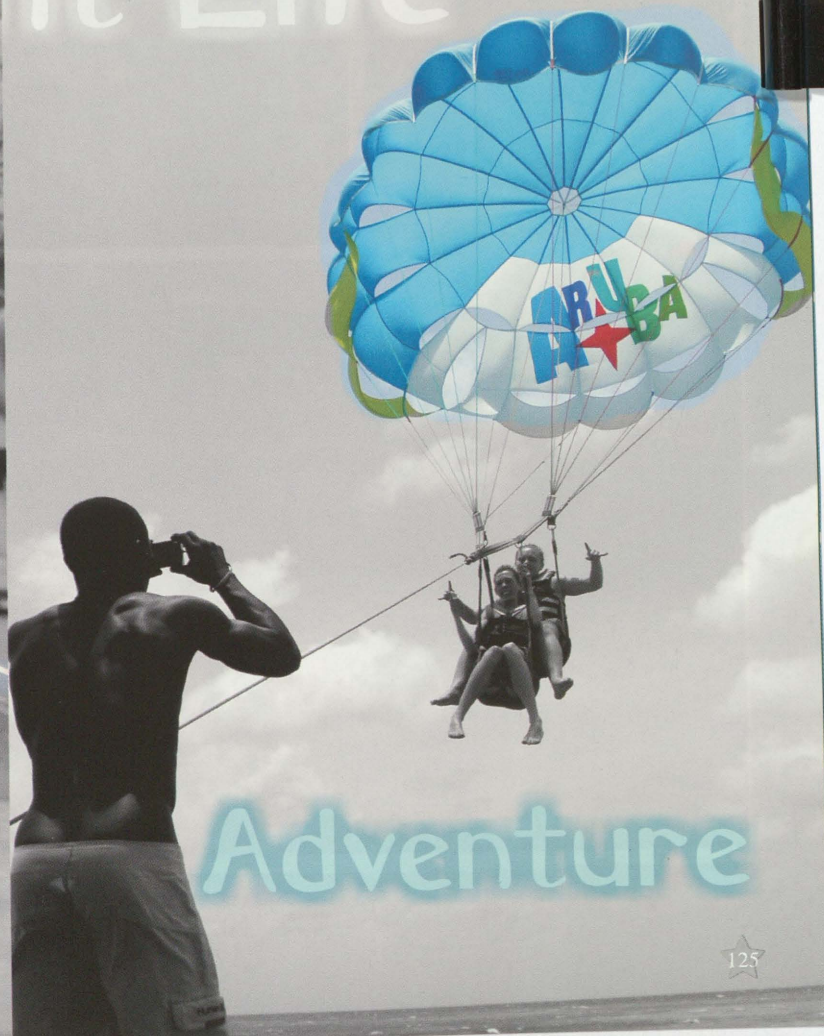


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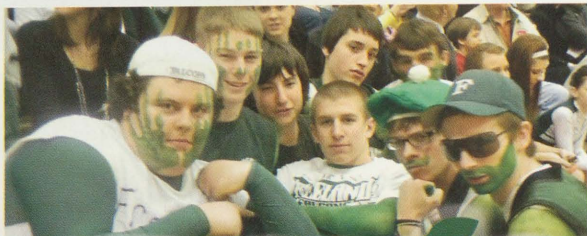
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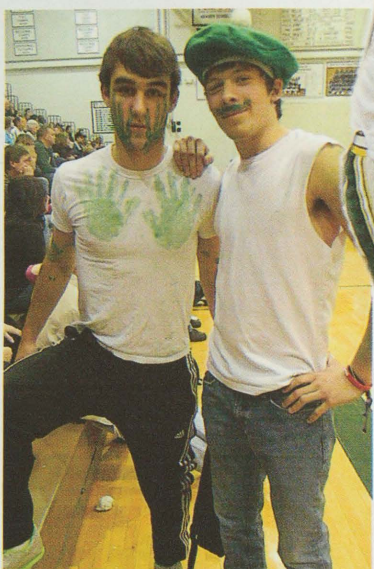


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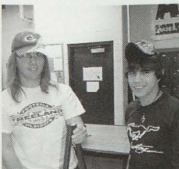
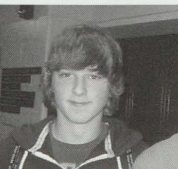


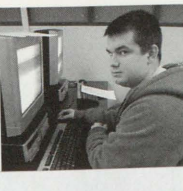
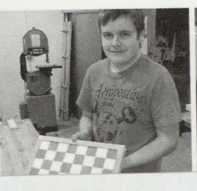
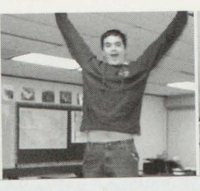
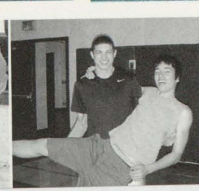
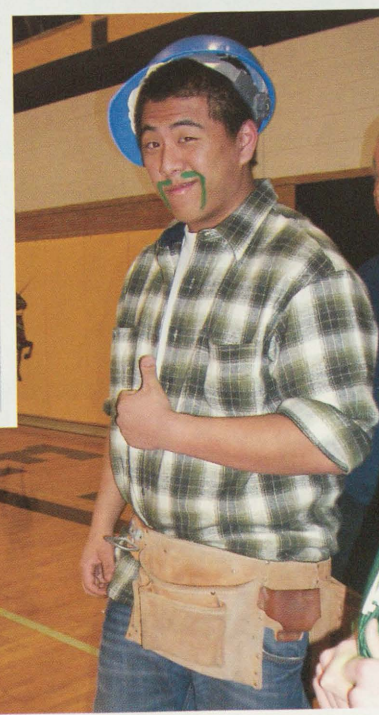
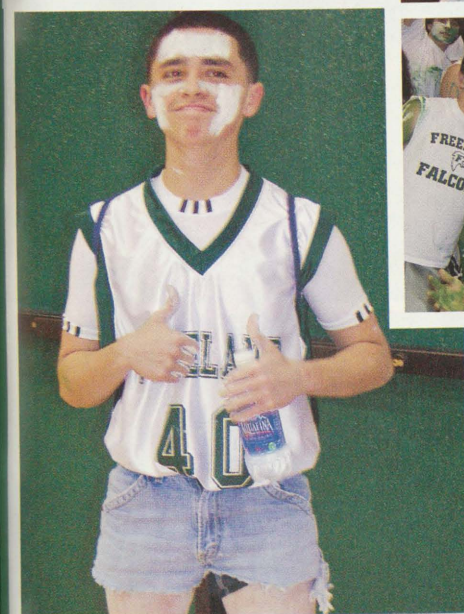
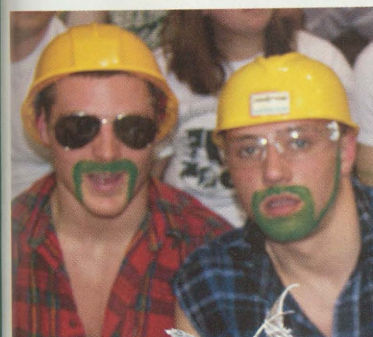
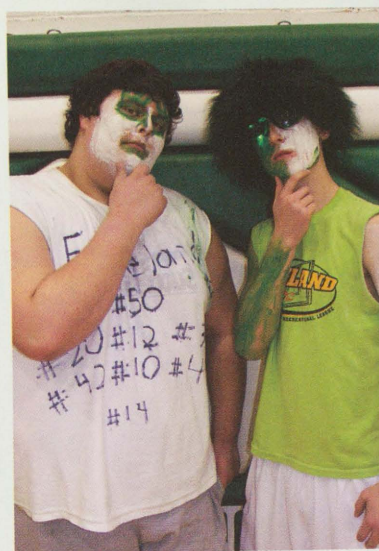
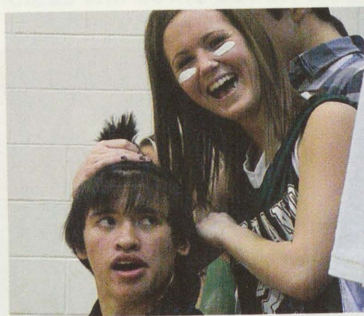
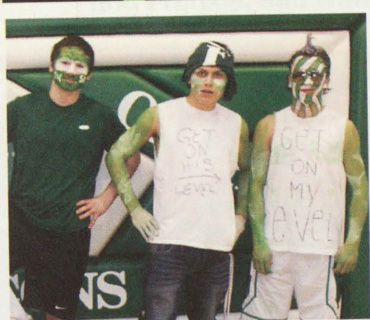
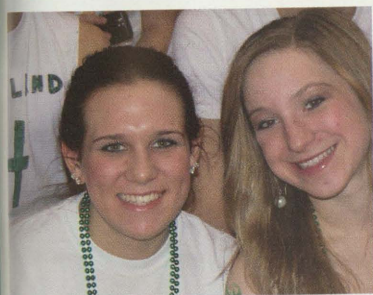
Superfans

We're quite the crowd



Seniors







1. Sophomores Aaron Townley, Timothy Yake, and Mark Gibson show off their colors on Stoplight Day.

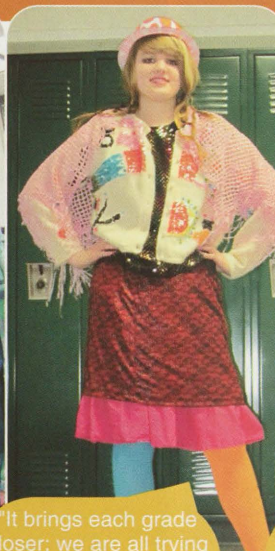
2. Senior Mary Binns goes all out for Beach Day, sporting colorful leis.



3. Junior Mark Krueger and Senior Robert White strut their stuff while wearing a neon winding breaker jacket and scuba diving suit.



5 Days of SPIRIT



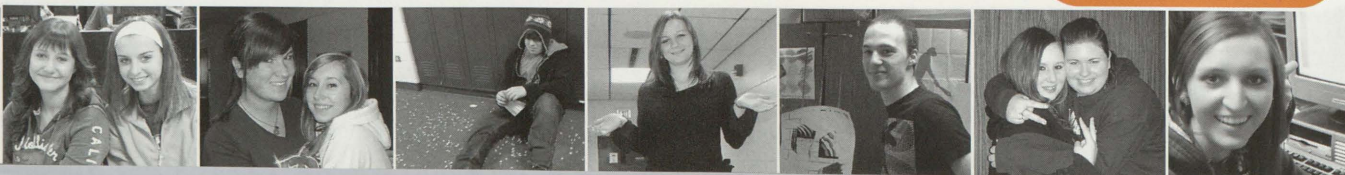
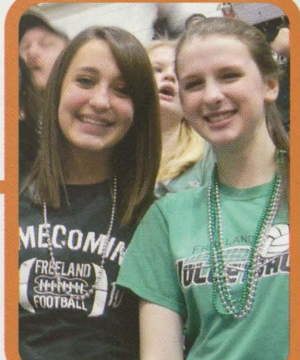
FRIDAY: GREEN WHITE PRIDE

"Spirit week brings everyone together. We all dress up crazy, and a little competition never hurts either."
-Amanda McKeith '13

"We are all one big happy family during spirit week! It's brings the whole student body together as one."
-Evan Gennrich '12

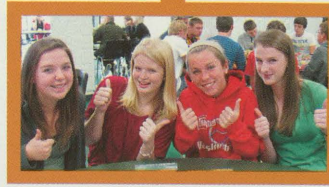
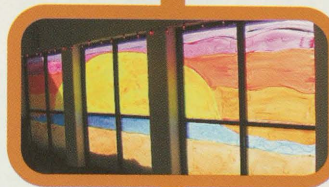
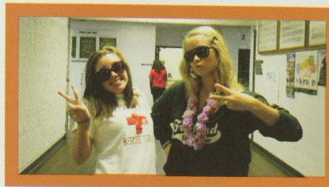
"It brings each grade closer; we are all trying to have the most people dress up and come up with different ideas!"
-Megan Kubatzke '13

"Spirit week allows everyone to relate to each other, it makes people feel closer to one another"
-Jared Townley '11





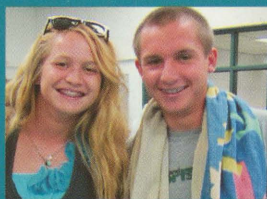
Spirit Week: a week of all out battle between the classes to see who will receive the coveted Spirit Trophy by the end of the week. Students go all out to dress the wackiest, be the most creative, and they do it all for the hope of beholding the Spirit Trophy and having bragging rights until the fight begins the next time around. This year during Homecoming Spirit Week, the junior and senior classes were neck in neck; dominating above the rest the school with points. As the week went on, a series of events put the Seniors ahead. The finding of Frankie and the overall boost of confidence of being the oldest in the school pumped up the Senior Class as they pulled through with the win. Noblemen's Spirit Week was slightly different. The younger grades now realized what it took to win the trophy and the week was much more competitive. The Sophomores wanted the win just as bad as the upperclassmen. But once again, the seniors prevailed and held onto the Spirit Trophy and bragging rights. Who knows what next year will bring; who will find Frankie, and what class will come out on top.



1 Week of UNITY

MONDAY

Beach Day & PJ Day

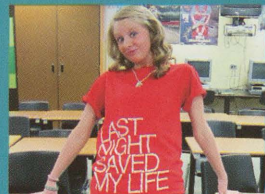


"I love the fact that you can be as crazy and weird as you want to be and nobody can say anything! You can just have fun dressing goofy."
-Adaline Miller '11

TUESDAY

Band T-Shirt Day & Class Color Day

"I'm little, loud, and proud...to be a Falcon!"
-Morgan LaDouce '12

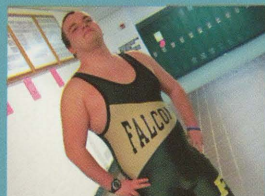


WEDNESDAY

Class Color & Would You Still be my Friend if I Wore This? Day

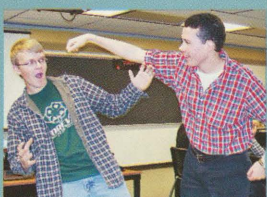


"Knowing that I'm one of the few people in my class that are actually spirited makes me proud and want to be a more spirited individual."
-Austin Alex '13



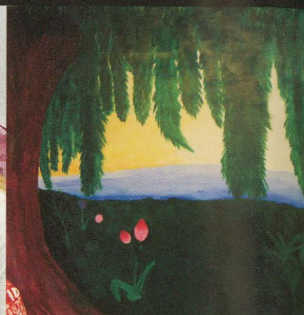
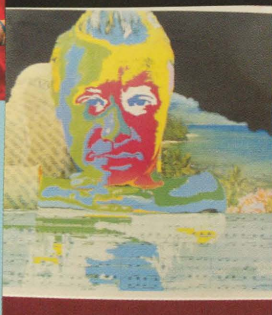
THURSDAY

Pattern Day & What I Wanted to be When I was Younger Day



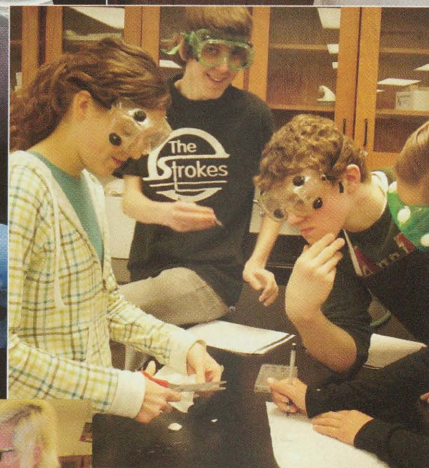
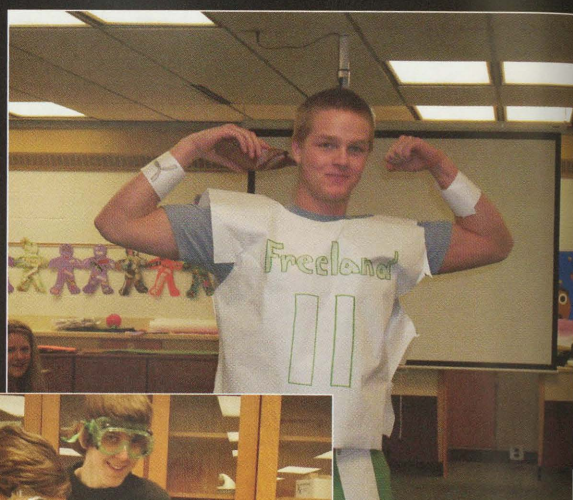
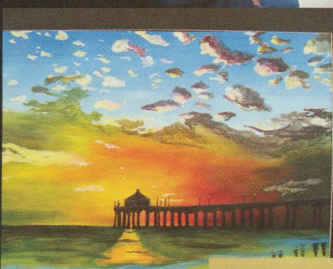
"I am always up to new ideas, I enjoy being involved and getting others involved as well! Being spirited is simply fun!"
-Katie Conlon '11



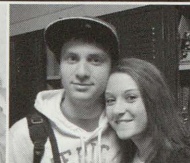


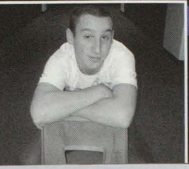
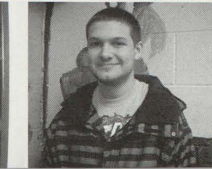
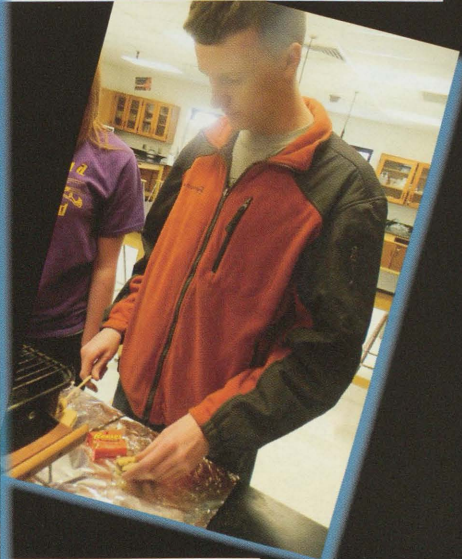
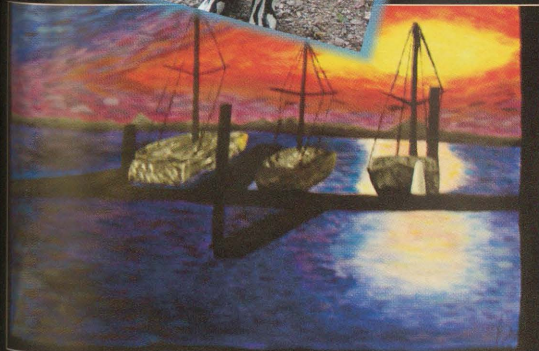
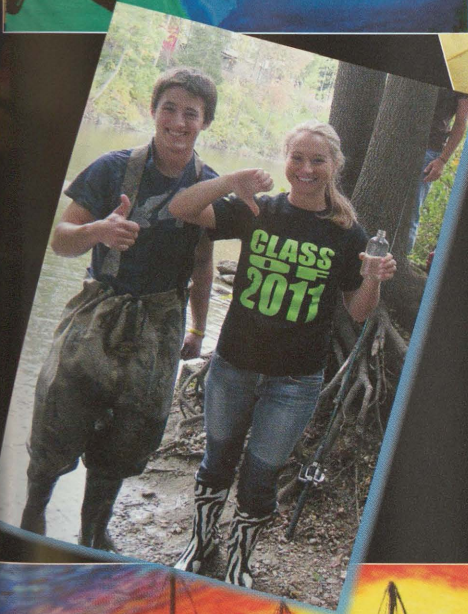
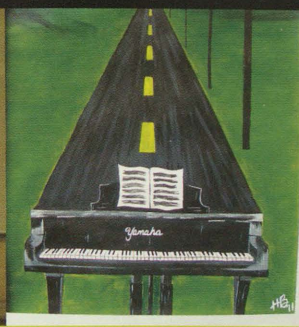
The Few, The Finest

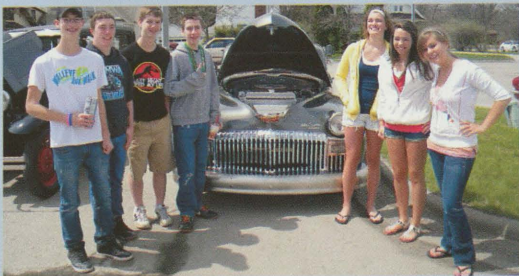
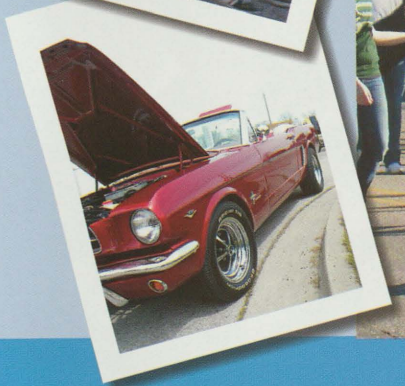
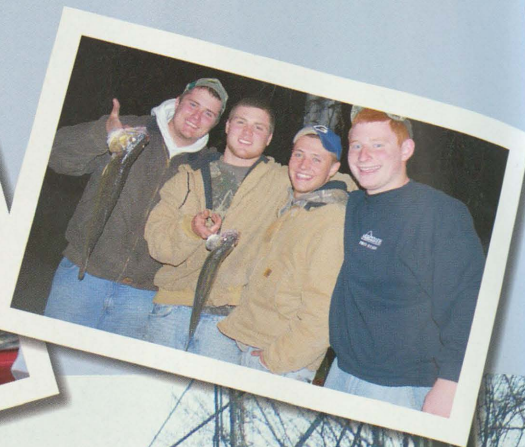
Arts and Academics



K. Smith &
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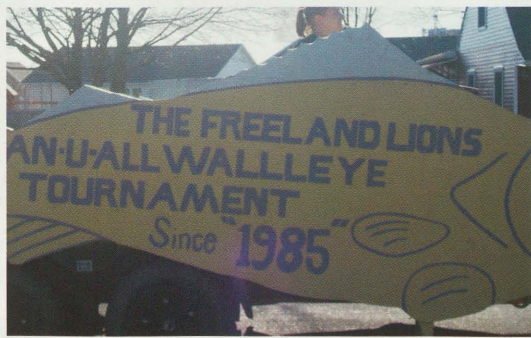




The annual Walleye Festival transforms the generally quiet streets of Freeland into the place to be. With around 25 to 30 thousand people flooding into Freeland from April 29 to May 1, the twenty-sixth year proved to be no different. The Festival, honored by the Freeland Lions Club, has been an ongoing tradition that dates back to 1985. During the festival, it is nearly impossible to make it through town with all the garage sales and other events taking place. Friday is when the events officially start, beginning with a hotdog cookout at Pat's Food Center, followed by the carnival at noon. Later in the evening, there is a fish fry and a well attended parade for the community to enjoy. To wrap up the evening, there is a Walleye Fun Night for kids and fireworks at dusk. Saturday morning many of the people in town can be found at the pancake breakfast that has been put on for 26 years by the Freeland Women's Studys Club. One can also find student volunteers, this year it was Freeland Pom Pon girls, washing cars and pumping gas at the local 7-11 gas station to raise money. At 12:01 pm, the fishing contest begins which is known to be one of the highlights of the weekend. This year, with water levels high due to rain the previous week, waters of the Tittabawassee River were treacherous. Although this put a damper on the competition, faithful fishermen braved the waterways. Saturday brings a car and bike show and Blood Drives held at Pat's Food Center. Sunday is not a day for rest during Freeland's Walleye Festival. Around 10 o'clock am, there is a 5K run presented by the Bay Area Runners Club and the annual FAA ball drop fundraiser. Once again, this was another weekend to record in the books.

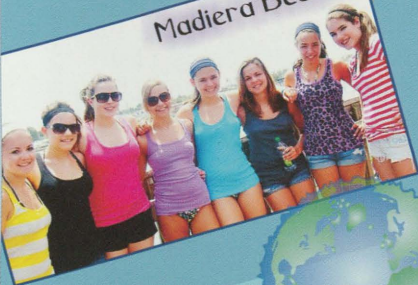
Sounds a Little Fishy...

Walleye Festival

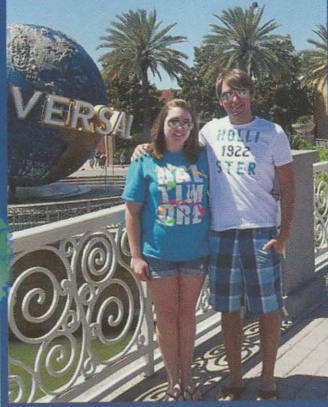


VACATIONS

Madeira Beach



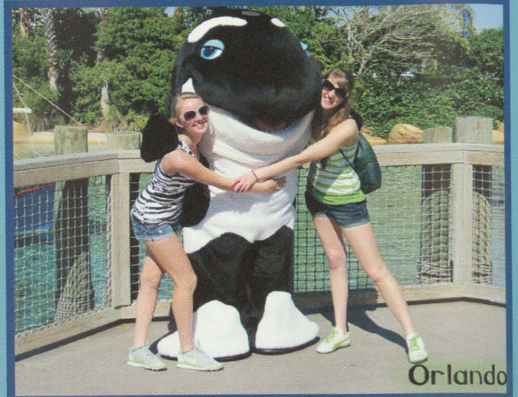
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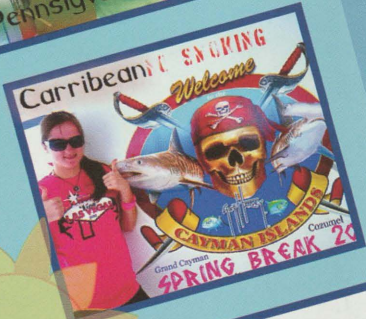
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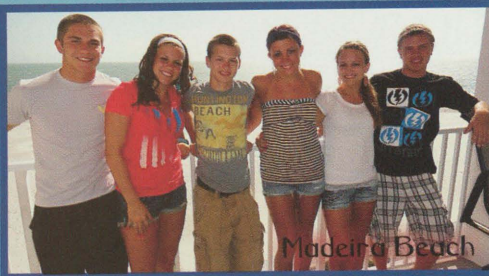
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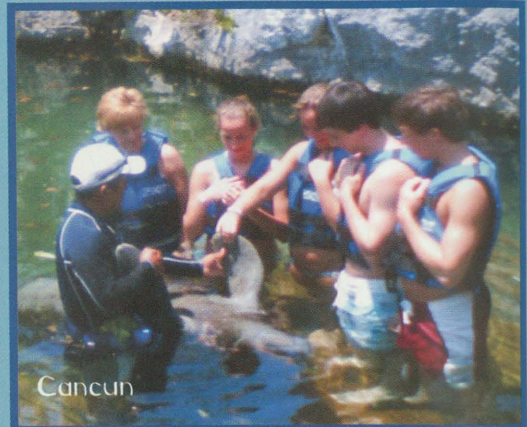
Key West



Madiera Beach



Aruba

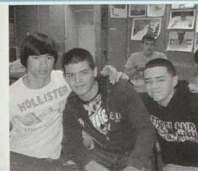
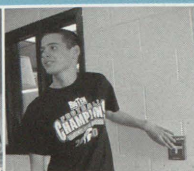
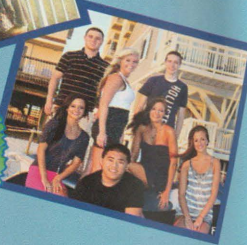
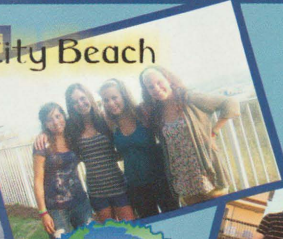
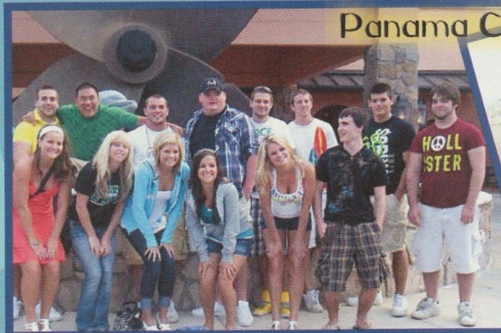


Cancun

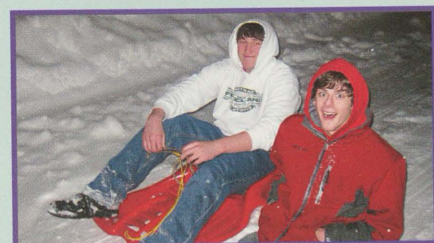
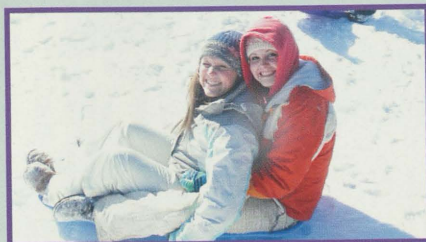


Aruba

Panama City Beach

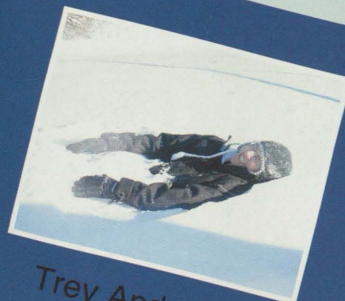
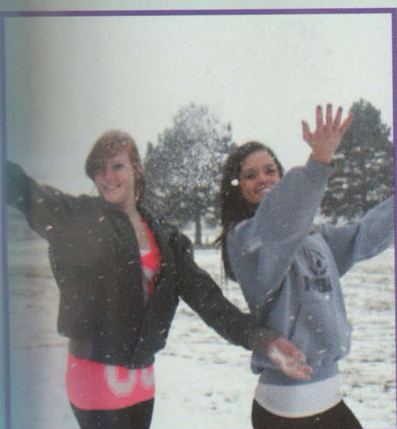


Let It Snow

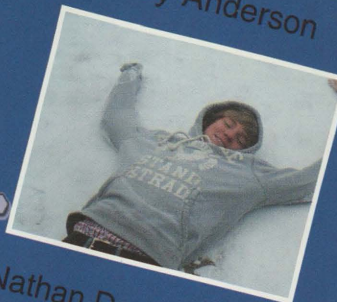


Even though it may not be a snow day, that doesn't stop us from being active in the snow with our friends!

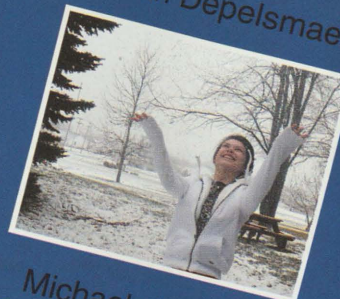
There's no people like snow people.



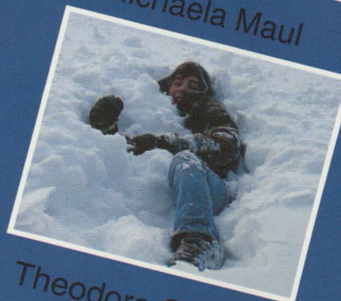
Trey Anderson



Nathan Depelsmaeker



Michaela Maul



Theodore Gorney



Style & Prices



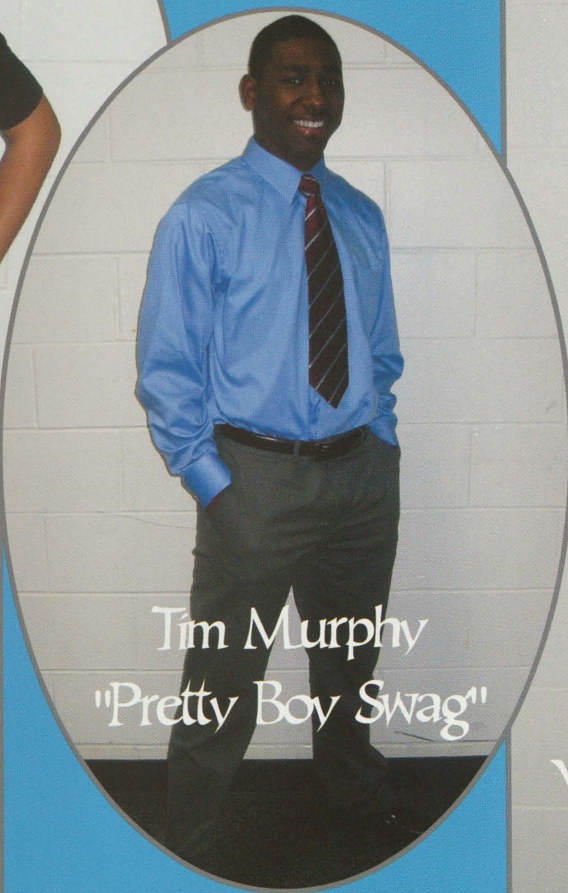
Megan Kubatzke



Robert White



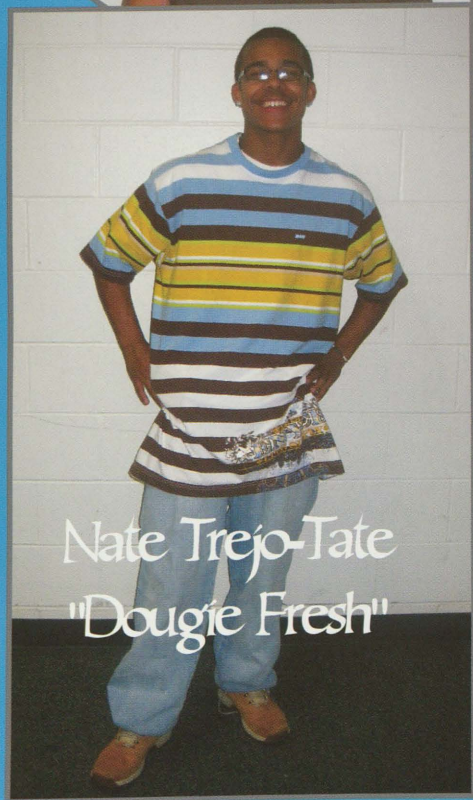
Samantha Payk
"Classy"



Tim Murphy
"Pretty Boy Swag"



Victoria Herzberg
"Chic"



Nate Trejo-Tate
"Dougie Fresh"



Katelen Bennett



Maryssa Lyons



Madison Jensen





I think it's time for a job...

College tuition: Something each senior encounters. Tuition for the top 4 schools 2011 seniors are attending are as follows:

Delta College: \$82 cr/hr

Saginaw Valley State University: \$229 cr/hr

Central Michigan University: \$346 cr/hr

Ferris State University: \$331 cr/hr

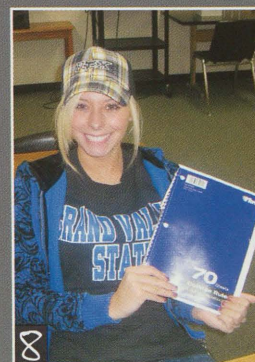
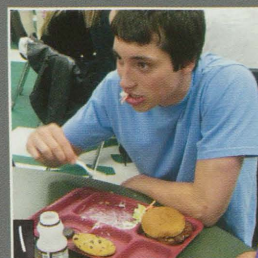


Is filling up your tank burning a hole in your pocket Steve?

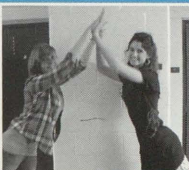
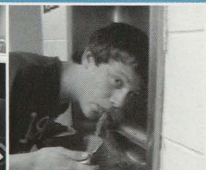
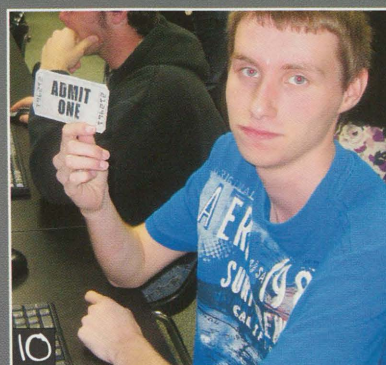
This year was a big year the talk about gas prices. At the beginning of the year gas averaged \$2.69. However, by the end of the year prices shot up to a high of \$4.39.

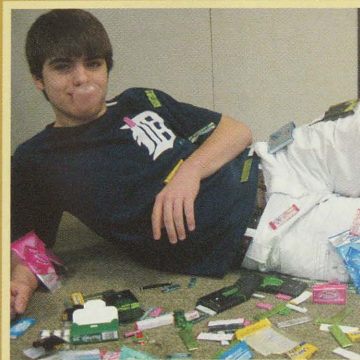
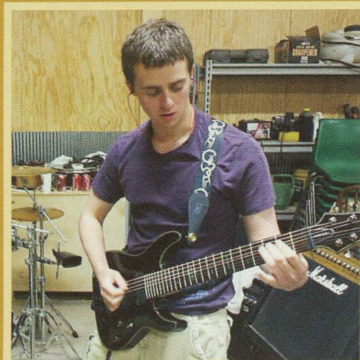
Only The Essentials

1. School Lunch \$2.00
2. Gallon of Milk \$2.69
3. McDonald's Happy Meal \$2.49
4. iPhone4 \$199.99



5. Bottle of Water \$1.00
6. Pair of Jeans \$75.00
7. Newspaper \$.50
8. Notebook \$.25
9. Stamp \$.44
10. Movie Ticket \$7.50





HOBBIES

There is more than meets the eye to the students at Freeland. Everyone knows what different people are involved with at school, but when it comes to hobbies there are all kinds of things students are involved in outside of school that you may never know just by looking at them. From dirtbiking to karate, Freeland students express their talents in a variety of different ways. Putting time, effort, and passion into whatever hobbies they choose, the students are what make Freeland High School so unique.

Quotes...

Guitar "Playing guitar is more than just a passion. It allows me to create music any way I want, and gives me an escape from everything around me. It's just fun." -Alec Castillo

Taekwondo "Taekwondo isn't just a hobby for me, it's a way of life." -Kendra Sampson

Collect "I collect gum because it's something I think everyone wants and needs throughout the day. I like to share." -Alex Welzein

Sing "Singing is something I was born to do. It's in my blood, and what I love to do. To me, performing is like breathing. I love being in front of people and being able to share with them what my main passion is." -Kelsey Finney

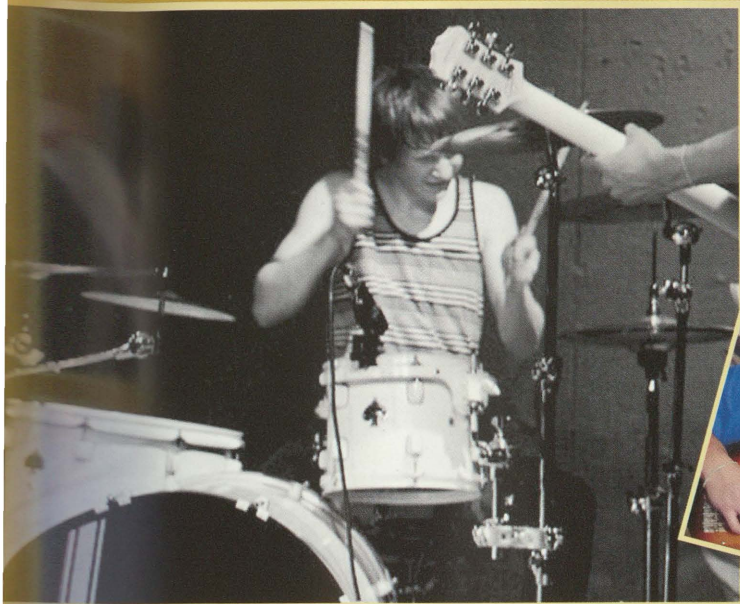
Drum "Drumming to me is a relief. I get to express how I feel and my creativity in what I do. Drumming allows all of my current thoughts and feelings to flow out into the beats and rhythms that people can bob their heads too." -Aaron Schippert



Dirt Biking

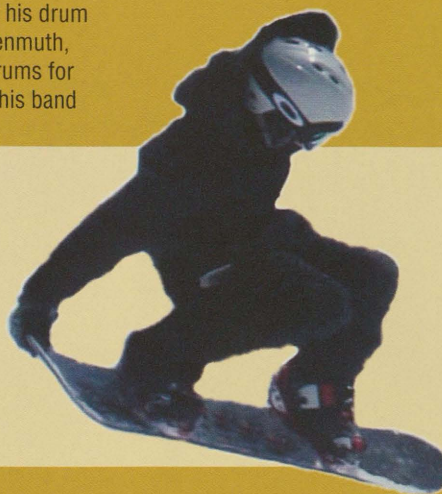
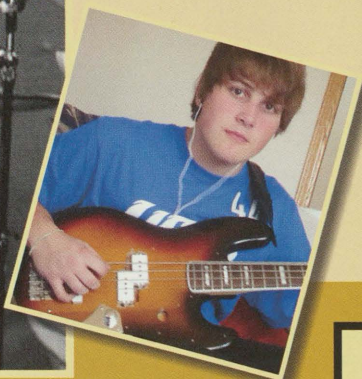
"Dirtbiking is something I love to do. It's my passion." -Trenton Beyer





Drumming

Aaron Schippert rocks out on his drum set while playing a show in Frankenmuth, Michigan. He has been playing drums for four years, and currently plays in his band Last Night Saved My Life.



Quotes...

Guitar "I play for myself, but I'm not that modest to be silent, and I love the sound when you have a drummer and a guitarist." -Alex Shibilski

Board "Snowboarding is something I love to do, and it's a good way to express myself." -Mitchell Droste

Hunt "Hunting is my way of getting in tap with mother nature, and depending on my day, I can take out my anger on the creatures." -Benjamin Mckeith

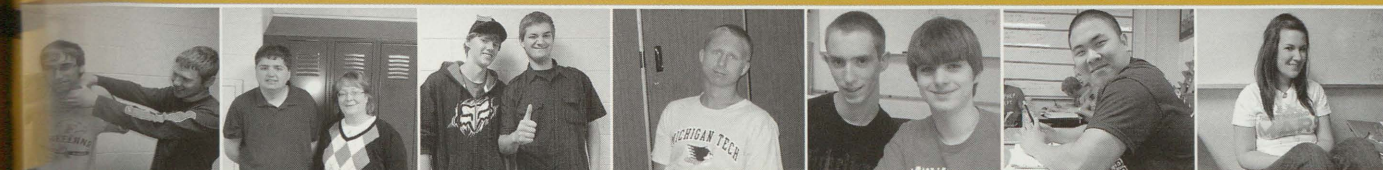
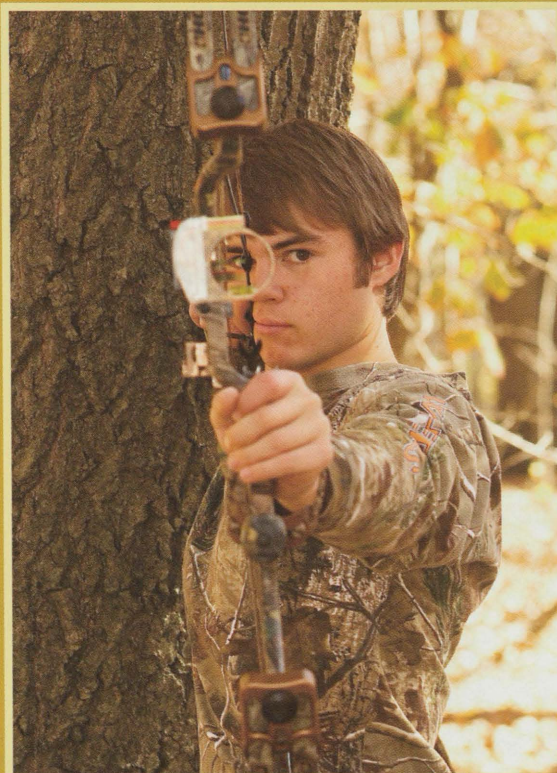


Quotes...

Music "If hip-hop, electric, and 8-bit had a baby, that would be my style. Really funky and chip-tune." -Cody Marecek

Flying "The thing I like most about flying is the freedom. I feel like once the tires lift off the runway, any problems or stress I have in my life just dissapears -- I'm free." -Jerad Jaros

Hockey "Hockey is my life. I can't imagine living without playing, or watching the game. I love the sport and hope to progress onto higher levels." -Lauren Bailey



4 MINUTES IN THE FAST LANE

What is your biggest pet peeve about going from class to class?
 "All the underclassmen that tend to just stand in the hall and not move so people can't walk in the hallways."

-STEPHANIE CONLEY



How do you stand out in the hallway during passing time?

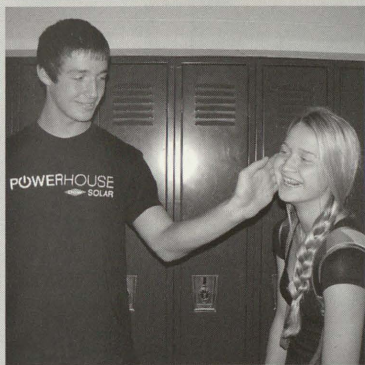
"A lot of people think that I am very loud when I talk. Everyone knows when I am coming down the hallway."

- RYAN WIRTZ



140 S. Riffel





What do you do during the 4 minute passing time?

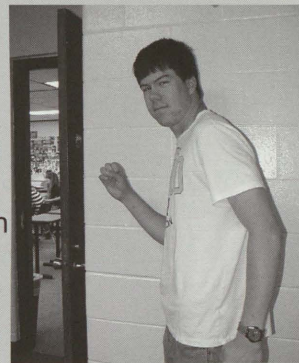
"I go and slap Kaleigh Jo Theriault in the face because that's the part we're at in our relationship and it's an Aruba thing."

-ROBERT TRAHAN

What class is the hardest for you to get to in 4 minutes?

"Probably Mr. Franz's World History Class. I have to prepare for 45 minutes of conversation of where the closest Golden Coral is."

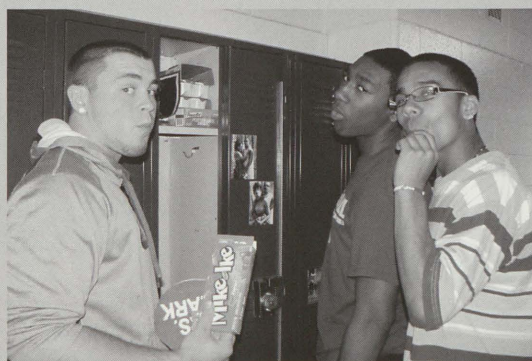
-TYLER WISNIEWSKI



"What is the best thing that happened during a 4 minute passing time?"

"My best memory in the hallway was when we would have Race Wars freshman year...it was too much fun!"

-TIMOTHY MURPHY



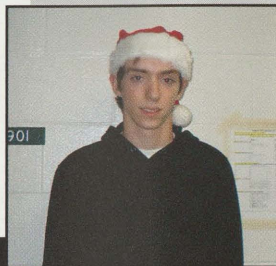
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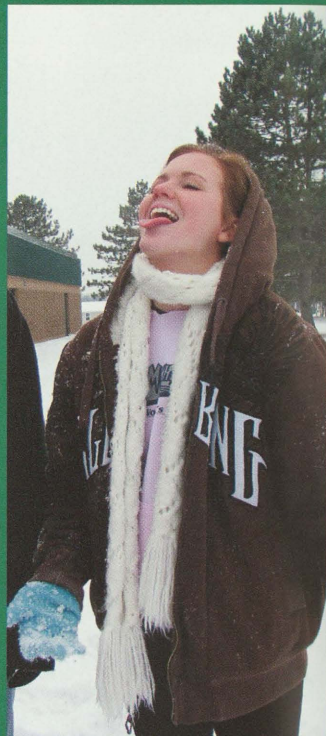
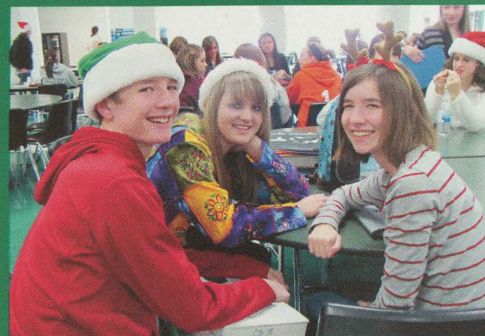
"I love handing out all the candy and seeing the little kids' cute costumes."
-Meagan Lambertson '11



"The best part of Christmas is getting the presents and seeing all of my family."
-Steven Coughlin '12

December

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Christmas

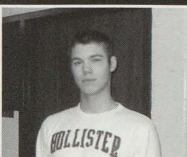
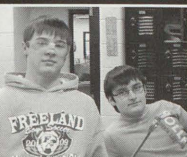
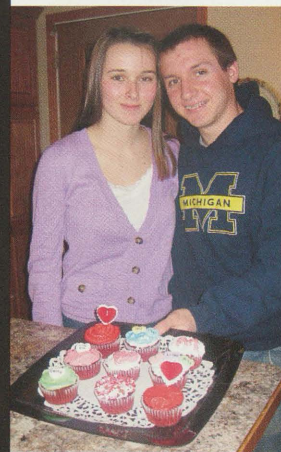
The last days before break there were themes for each day for the students to take part in. The first day, the students wore Santa hats. Next, students wore a bunch of different funky sweaters. A competition was held to see who had the most outstanding sweater and Kelsie Quimby was named champion. On the final day, the theme was wearing green and red. It was a fun way to get everyone into the holiday spirit.



Easter



Valentine's Day

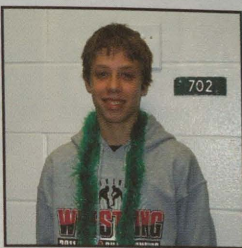




February
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"My favorite part of Valentine's Day is that it's all about love!"
Stephanie Conley '11

"MY FAVORITE PART OF THIS HOLIDAY IS THE COLOR GREEN AND ALL OF THE PARADES."
-Joshua Schlak '9



March

"Chocolate bunnies are da bomb!"
-Lindsay Nichols '11



April

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ST. PATRICKS DAY



Halloween

A day not just for little kids. Children all ages are excited to become a whole different idea of themselves on Halloween. Many of the kids dress up as ninjas, fairies, witches, pirates, and even more interesting characters. From carving pumpkins to haunted houses, anyone can enjoy Halloween, no matter what age.



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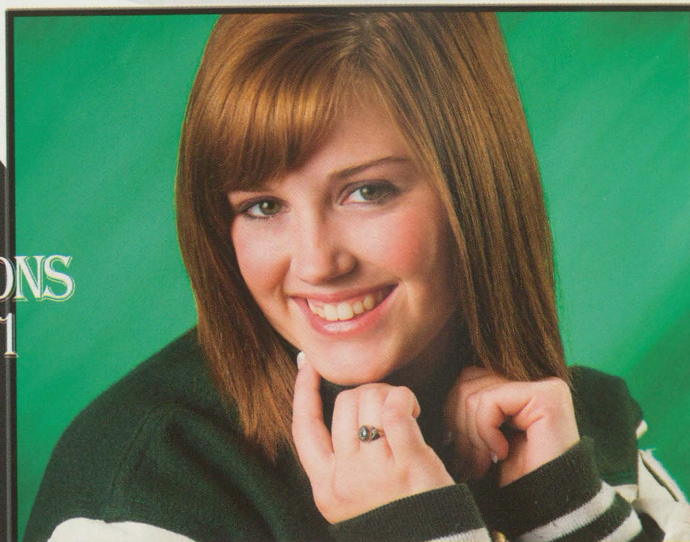
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